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H. GALLERT'S Great Display of Seasonable Novelties IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Spring Attractions Without Limit. Prices the Lowest on Record.

Having just returned from the markets of New York and Boston, where we effected large purchases, our stock contains now the Latest Novelties and the most Wonderful Bargains ever offered. A glance at the following quotations and an inspection of our stock will convince anybody that we not only compete with the largest houses in the country, but surpass them by far in regard to the values presented.

LACES, FLOUNCES AND NETS.

Having secured a few auction lots of Laces of the most excellent designs and particularly well adapted for entire dresses and millinery purposes we have marked them at importation cost to move a quantity.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

To Early Buyers of Summer Underwear:

We offer ladies' and gents' Gauze Underwear at 25c.
Ladies' Balbriggan Vests at 37 1-2c.
Ladies' and gents' fine French Underwear 50c.
The new fine Jersey Ribbed Vest at \$1.

LADIES' COTTON & CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR

To reduce our immense stock of Ladies' Ready Made Underwear we offer special bargains with the assurance that their worth can not be judged by the prices we quote.

Bargains in Night Gowns.

Trimmed according to price. Mother Hubbards, with yokes of tucks, some with solid yokes of embroidery, and some with rows of insertions between tucks; others trimmed with shirt fronts at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Bargains in Chemises.

Trimmed according to price with embroidered collars, square yokes of insertion and tucks, cambric and lawn, extra lengths; handsomely trimmed with fine Tulle and Valenciennes Laces, with rows of embroidery between, 37 1-2c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Bargains in Skirts and Drawers at 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25.

Bargains in Corset Covers at 12c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. High and low neck, perfect fitting, prettily trimmed with embroideries and laces.

Extra Inducements!

5 doz. Antique Ties, 15c. each; worth 35c.
5 doz. Antique Ties, 20c. each; worth 50c.
10 doz. Pillow Shams, 25c; 37 1-2c, 50c and 75c; worth double.

UNEQUALLED OFFERING

Hamburgs & Embroideries.

A job lot 25 pieces of Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Hamburg Edging, regular price everywhere at least 12 1-2c per yd.—our price is only 5c. while they last. 25 pieces fine Swiss Edging with margin of cloth, well made and firmly finished edges at 12c yard; worth 20c.

Irish Point at reduced prices.

Allover Hamburg and embroidered Skirt Flouncings 1-3 below prevailing prices.

Embroidered Wash Robes at extremely low prices.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

The great success attending our bargain sale of Kid Gloves has induced us to continue it another week, and we have added some excellent values.

30 doz. 5 button Suede Gloves at 55c per pair.

Another lot of those excellent 5 button Kid Gloves, embroidered back, at 67 1-2c per pair, which are sold everywhere for \$1.25.

10 doz. 7 hook Foster Lace Gloves only \$1.

25 doz. Lisle Thread Gloves, long wristed, at 15c; sold everywhere at 25c.

The best Toffetta Gloves at 25c per pair.

Children's Gloves in great variety.

Hosiery & Underwear

Having bought an importer's sample line of Ladies', Gents', Children's and Infants' Hosiery which contain over 300 different styles of the choicest goods, we will sell such 1-3 below the regular prices and arranged in the following lots: 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Ladies' Unbleached Balbriggan Hose at 19c pair.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose 37 1-2c pair.

PARASOLS AND FANS.

Our stock of Parasols and Fans outrivals in designs and elegance all previous efforts, while the prices at which the goods are marked are phenomenally low. We also display Novelties of POCKET BOOKS, BELTS, BAGS, ETC.

A CALL ON US WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

H. GALLERT,
269 Main Street, - Rockland.

THE TRAMP.



A good story is told of a Warren man of yesteryear when militia musters were in vogue. The man in question was a celebrated fifer, and when the militia paraded was always in demand. He was of large frame, straight and erect and prided himself on his military carriage. It was one of the days when the farmer left his plow to take part in the military display, and the people from miles around flocked into the village. The parade was unusually fine and the fifer was in his element. Never had he played so well, and as he marched down the village hill passed Wetherbee's tavern his form never was so erect, and he seemed to spurn the ground with majestic foot. But unknown to him word had been past along the line that the procession would stop at the tavern and moisten up, which was done. The unconscious fifer, however, ignorant of the desertion of his company, kept right on down the hill, across the bridge and up the other hill, the inspiring strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" coming back to the ears of the amused militia as they rested in front of the tavern. It is said that the fifer used some very profane language when he discovered the state of affairs, and it is certain that he played the fife for no more military musters.

DOWN ON PINS.

It isn't safe to wear a secret society pin in a Kennebec county court. Not many months ago an important case was on trial there, and one of the witnesses called wore several secret society badges quite prominently displayed on his person. When the opposing lawyer made his plea the scorching he gave that poor fellow for "attempting to influence the jury by displaying the mystic symbols of various secret societies" was a caution to wearers of mystic jewelry.

THEIR HONEYMOON.

Nowadays it is the fashion for wedded couples to take a trip to Niagara, New York or further south, and bold indeed are those who are daring enough to defy the mandates of style and enjoy their honeymoon at home. Things were somewhat different in the olden times, however. In 1798 Hezekiah Prince, one of the most influential men in this part of the state at that time, was married to Isabella Coombs, the oldest sister of Asa Coombs of Westport, who is now alive, residing with his daughter in Seattle, W. T. The wedding ceremony was held in the evening, occurring in the summer time, and the next morning the happy couple set out for Seal Harbor, Spruce Head, where they were to make their home. There were no houses there then.

Several men were at work erecting a home for the bride party, and had the house frame up. They partitioned off a sleeping room during the day, the bride cooking for them, using a stump for a fire-place. She always said that those few days of camp-life were the happiest she ever experienced.

SPREADING FAST

And We Hope That Rockland Will Not be Entirely Left.

Loan and building associations are rapidly increasing in our state. Bath is now agitating one, and Rockland should have one. Said a Rockland man: "I have a lot of land on which I would build a house, if I could have the aid of a loan and building association," and he is one of many of our sober, industrious citizens who would take advantage of such an opportunity to get homes of their own. We hope to see our Board of Trade take hold of this matter.

Gen. Hamlin of Bangor, who has been instrumental in organizing such associations throughout the state, has signified his willingness to come here, and explain the workings of these associations. If our Board of Trade would take hold of this matter and give our people an opportunity of getting an insight into this matter, it would be a good stroke of work on their part.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Elvira Wood of this city is teaching at Owl's Head.

Miss Helen M. York went to Waterville Wednesday to work in the Sentinel office.

In the list of a Sons of Maine Club, formed in Cambridge, Mass., we find the names of Ernest W. Clark of Rockland and John Rugles of Thomaston.

CAMDEN HORSES.



Some Of Camden's Fast 'Uns—High Blooded Mares.

Camden always can show a few good horses and sometimes quite a number of fine ones. H. M. Bean, Camden's well-known shipbuilder, has some of the best horses in this vicinity although he doesn't profess to be much of a horseman. A reporter of THE COURIER-GAZETTE recently made Mr. Bean a call and found, of course, some fine specimens of horses. Mr. Bean has a Hambletonian mare sired by Constellation out of a thorough-bred mare. She has one colt, sired by Thackambau, standard bred Hambletonian—he by Gideon. The colt is a two-year-old, weighing 900 pounds, well-broken and fast. The colt is the property of M. E. Bean, who handles all the horses in the stable. In another stall is a valuable breeding mare by Gideon, an own sister to Ezra L., whose record is 2:21 1-4. This mare has a young colt by her side, sired by Crescent, a son of Gen. Knox. The colt has the Knox color—black, and the mare's action. It is a pretty beast. Mr. Bean has one other mare of Knox blood. The Hambletonian and Gideon mares have been bred to Nelson, and the Knox mare to Dictator Chief.

It may be of interest to state here that Gideon is now the property of C. H. Wood of Benton. He is 27 years old, and time seems to have softened somewhat the asperities of his rather violent disposition, so that his owner harnesses and drives him without danger of his life. Gideon has become noted as the sire of dams who produced phenomenally fast colts. He is the sire of the dams of Independence, 2:21 1-4, Glenarm, 2:23 3-4, Susie Owen, 2:26, Nelson, 2:26 3-4 and Hambletonian Knox, 2:28. He is also the father of Ezra L., 2:21 1-4, Bay, 2:27, and said to be the sire of Boston Girl, 2:25 1-4.

C. H. Ames of the Bay View House, Camden, drives a speedy blood bay mare bought in Providence, R. I. The mare is high-blooded, weighs 1000 pounds and stands about 15 feet 2 inches. C. H. and G. A. Ames have recently bought a nice little bay mare weighing about 950 pounds, sired by Onward. Joshua Adams has the mate to her—a half-sister.

STEAMBOAT SPARKS.

The Mary Morgan will soon be on the route.

Work on the steamer for the Bluehill & Ellsworth route is being hurried along.

Commencing yesterday, the steamers Katahdin and Penobscot will leave Bangor for Bangor, and all landings on the Penobscot Bay and River, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 p. m. Returning from Bangor Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m. Commencing Monday, May 30, 1887, steamer Mt. Desert will connect at Rockland with every steamer from Bangor, for Bar Harbor. The registry of officers on steamer Katahdin is as follows: Captain, Marcus Pierce; First Officer, James Tucker; Second Pilot, E. W. Curtis; Second Pilot William Whitney; Second Officer, R. Birmingham; Engineer, Thos. H. Bennett; Quartermaster, Geo. Williams; Quartermaster, Melville Abbott; Purser, J. B. Patterson; Freight Clerk, Thomas Holden; Bow Lookout, Oscar Ellis; Watchman, Sherman; Steward, S. G. Downes; Baggage Master, James Randall.

A BUSY PLACE.

Seal Harbor is at present one of the busiest little places on record. Besides a large hotel, there are two handsome cottages, and a store being built, and the foundation for two more are being laid. The people here talk very strongly of building a church which will undoubtedly be done soon. This will be a great improvement to the place. A petition is being circulated to have the postoffice address changed from Long Pond to Seal Harbor. This is thought by a great many to be an excellent idea, as by doing so it will do away with a great deal of confusion with regard to the mail which has always existed, there being one name for the town and another for the post office.

Many improvements are being made about the place for the summer visitors. Seal Harbor bids fair to become at no distant date one of the best known and best patronized summer resort, on our coast.

RAPID GROWTH

Of a Western Town and the Prosperity of Maine Men.

FREMONT, Neb., was laid out in 1856, seven men putting down their stakes there in that year and naming the town for their presidential candidate. The town grew as other western towns have done, and is now a city of 8000 inhabitants. It is a wealthy place with handsome public buildings and many prosperous and extensive business firms. One of the city's most prominent and respected citizens is L. M. Keene, a brother of H. N. and C. A. Keene of this city. Mr. Keene went west from Appleton, his native place, about 20 years ago, he being then but about 22 years of age, and with characteristic Knox county pluck and energy has won for himself an enviable position as a citizen and business man.

Mr. Keene is president of the Fremont National Bank, which, with an authorized capital of \$200,000, has a paid up capital of \$150,000, with a surplus of \$24,000. It has been doing business as a national bank since 1883, starting with a capital of \$75,000, but in 1886, finding its capital inadequate, the latter was increased to \$150,000. It does a general banking business, paying liberal interest on time deposits, and draw bills of exchange on all foreign points. There are about seventy stockholders in this institution, nearly all of whom are residents of Fremont; and the officers and board of directors are composed of men who have large property interests in the city. This bank, finding it necessary to enlarge its quarters to accommodate its rapidly increasing business, has, during the past year, secured additional real estate upon which to enlarge its building.

A big project has just been put on foot there in which he is personally interested. It is that of the Fremont Stock-Yards Company. Its capital stock is \$1,000,000, of which over \$200,000 has been subscribed. Fifteen hundred acres have been bought by the company south-east of the town, bordering on the Platte. A pork-packing house with a capacity of 1,000 per day and a beef-packing institution with a capacity of 500 per day will be erected at once. They have already been rented to packers for a term of five years. In this enterprise Ira Davenport, the New York capitalist and not long ago the republican candidate for governor of that state, has invested \$50,000. Mr. Keene has been elected one of the directors of this company.

We also find the name of Mr. Keene as one of the interested parties in the Nye, Wilson, Morehouse Company, dealers in lumber, grain, coal and live stock, one of the largest institutions not only of Fremont but of the west. In their lines they almost exclusively enjoy the trade along the Northwestern lines in Nebraska, having branch houses located at Cedar Bluffs, Cresco, Colon, Davey, Nicholson, Wisner, Pilger, Stanton, Clear Water, Ainsworth, Howells, Clarkson, Leigh, Creston, Cornelia and Lindsay. The financial strength and extended operations of this firm make it a leading factor in Fremont's commercial prosperity. It is safe to say that Mr. Keene's name will be found in all the great enterprises of that vicinity. It's just as we have always said—Knox county blood will always tell.

Besides Mr. Keene there are several other Knox county boys in that region. Among these are E. R. and Charles Pease, sons of Harrison C. Pease of Appleton. E. R. Pease is connected with the Fremont Land Company, and has recently been appointed notary public. Charles Pease is married and settled there on a fine farm just outside the city. Both are prospering, as they deserve to. At Schnyder, 29 miles from Fremont, along the European Railroad, are two Summer boys, from Appleton—Charles E. and William. They are engaged in general trade, and are interested in a prosperous bank there. It is evident that our Knox county representatives in Nebraska are doing us proud.

NARROW 'SCAPE.

M. H. Stahl of Warren met with quite a painful accident Monday of last week. He was attending to his stock in the farm yard when a bull made for him. Mr. Stahl made a pass at the creature with a stick he had in his hand, but did not succeed in stopping him. He turned to run when the beast caught him on his horns and threw him over the fence. Mr. Stahl picked himself up and found he had received an ugly gash on his leg. A doctor was called and the wound dressed, several stitches being taken in the same.

Schooner Penobscot of Belfast was run into off Sandy Hook, in the fog Wednesday night by Steamer Wyanoke. The costs of repairs on the Penobscot will be \$10,000 and on the Wyanoke several thousand more.

THE COURIER-GAZETTE

By PORTER & JONES.

HERBERT M. LORD, Editor.

A MODERN PAPER.

Forty-second year.....of the.....Rockland Gazette
Thirtieth year.....of the.....Rockland Courier

Two dollars a year in advance—\$2.50 if paid at end of year; \$1 for six months; 50 cents for three months' trial trip.

CHECKERS.

"The unostentatious game of draughts."—Poe.

*Good games and original problems solicited. Solutions desired. All communications to this column should be addressed to G. W. Brown, Warren, Maine.

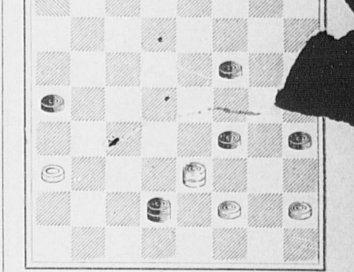
The black men always occupy squares 1 to 12 inclusive, and the white men 13 to 24 inclusive. The player having black men always moves first, the players alternating in using those men.

PROBLEM No. 215.

By D. Robertson, Glasgow.

Prize Problem.

BLACK.

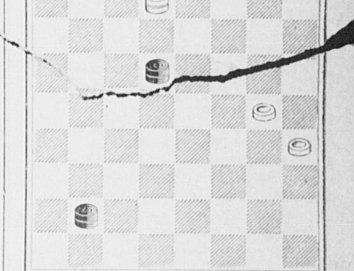


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 216.

BLACK.



WHITE.

Black to play and draw.

Solution to Problem No. 213.

Black, 24-29-32-34 White, 18-20-30-32
White to play and win.

18-23 32-38 23-19 24-27 10-24 W. wins

Solution to Problem No. 214.

Black, 9-10-27-28 White, 17-22-24-25
Black to play and win.

9-14 14-17 27-31 22-18 6-1
17-13 22-21 17-30 21-10 15-11
10-6 17-22 31-22 18-14 14-9
22-25 21-17 28-24 10-15 B. wins

CHECKER NEWS.

For the first correct solution of Problem 215 we will give 3 months subscription to THE COURIER-GAZETTE, to be sent to some person not already a subscriber.

The committee appointed to decide on the merits of the several problems contributed to this column have attended to their duty and report as follows: Problem No. 186 by C. Prince, esq., Thomaston, is entitled to first prize—one year's subscription to THE COURIER-GAZETTE, and problem No. 179 by I. V. Miller, Belfast, secures second prize—six months' subscription to the same paper.

Mr. C. P. Barker, the champion checker player of America, concluded his play at Minneapolis, Minn., on May 10, with the best players. His score stands: Barker 22, Barnes 8, drawn 14; Barker 19, Dr. Trux 6, drawn 6. From thence he went to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and played 3 days, with the fine score of Barker 120, all others 0, drawn 4. Mr. Barker made the best score that has been made against the champion on the tour. Mr. Barker's total score at Minneapolis was: won 546, lost 15, drawn 40.

SUMMER'S BIRTH.

I see the emblems and fair signs,
Which nature writes in color-lines
Upon the earth
Of summer's birth.

The spring comes tripping up to meet
Her sister season, warm and sweet,
And hides her face
In the embrace.

The grasses in their armor green,
With dandelions set between,
Like globes of light
Our steps invite.

And purple violets demure,
Impaired with crystal dewdrops pure
Make known their bloom,
By faint perfume.

Soft, curling ferns with timid heads,
Are peeping from their forest beds,
Wake from their dreams
By singing strains.

The mosses gain their velvetyness
From the kind sun and rain's caress,
And weave anew
'Neath ceilings blue,

Their carpets emerald and grey,
Upon the forest's floor to lay,
Where flow'rs will trim
His ragged hem.

The summer sky is deeper blue,
Her blossoms of a richer hue—
Her breath a kiss—
Her smile a bliss.

Her voices, sweetest melody,
Her presence, grace and harmony
And all her ways
Are life and praise.

GENA SMITH FAIRFIELD.

The Bangor city council Tuesday evening voted unanimously in favor of the proposed lease by the city of the Penobscot Central railroad when completed. This road will run from Bangor to Milo, connecting there with the Penobscot and Piscataquis and giving the city an independent connection with the Canadian Pacific.

OUR CIRCULATION.

We print this week 2616 copies of THE COURIER-GAZETTE, which is our regular weekly edition. This is the largest circulation attained by any paper in Knox County, and nearly all of it is in that county and in the neighboring ones of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock. We invite the most complete investigation of our claim, and will show our edition or our books to anybody who may wish to see.

CRESCENT BEACH.

The pavilion at Crescent Beach, Ash Point, has been closed in and will be completed in a couple of weeks. F. M. Smith's cottage house at the same place is now ready for the masons, and will be ready for occupancy in about a fortnight.

GOT 'EM.

W. H. Glover & Co. and Dr. F. E. Hitchcock received the Widow's Island contracts, Monday, from Uncle Sam. The Glovers will commence work at once. Dr. Hitchcock has been asked by government to make a supplementary bid on the wharf, substituting granite piers for cribs, as stipulated in the specifications. He has sent in the bid as requested.

OUR REPORTS

Of the various Memorial Day services are necessarily brief, inasmuch as we observed the day yesterday by giving our force of employees leave of absence, which left us rather contracted time for getting out our paper. Interesting news letters from Appleton, Washington, Burkettsville, Port Clyde and other places with several columns of local matters are omitted for the same patriotic reason. Look out for us next week.

DIFFERENT NOW.

Persons are caught in this vicinity quite extensively. Forty cents a pound is the price at an old gentleman told our Camden correspondent the other day that he could remember when they were so plenty in the old time, that other kinds of fish were preferable, and that in taking an apprentice to any trade the apprentice had to sign articles binding him to eat salmon twice a week—to him a harsh requirement.

A MISTAKE.

A recent number of the Congregationalist makes the surprising statement that the Congregational Society of this city have nearly completed repairs on their church edifice, which will soon be ready for occupancy, the society now holding its services in the City Hall. The Congregationalist, in some way, must have confounded the Warren Congregational church with the Rockland church. The Warren society is remodeling its place of worship and holding its weekly services for the present in Town Hall.

LIVERY LACONICS.

Arthur Shea drives a good roadster—a recent purchase.... Jacob Ludwig has bought a nice little driving horse of Charles E. Weeks.... Knox county has quite a number of promising colts. Couldn't a colt race be arranged for the Fourth of July trot? 'Twould be lots of sport and a big card.... Elkanah Spear has a fine four-year-old which he bought in Seaboard last week.... Phillip Lane has a new and powerful draft horse that he bought of A. B. Crockett. It is a 1500-pounder.... The American Express Co. cart is toled along by a powerful bay mare, weighing 1225 pounds, recently purchased in Boston.

BRACE UP.

Why Should Other Places Succeed and Rockland Fail?

Richmond, handsome little Richmond, over on the Kennebec, is on the track of another shoe-factory, according to the lively and reliable Bee. The town proposes to erect a building and offer it free of rent to a shoe-manufacturer whom they have on the string. Richmond is doing just as THE COURIER-GAZETTE has been trying to have Rockland do. Perhaps Richmond has more public-spirited men than Rockland, but we don't believe it.

We would smile broadly and loudly if our Board of Trade would put its committee on new industries on the track of a shoe-factory. If our citizens could only have a leader in this enterprise the necessary money would speedily be forth coming.

Oh, brace up!

PROBABLY SUICIDE.

Oliver Kelley, aged about 50 years, was found dead in his bed at his boarding place in the house of Mrs. Ellen Cookley, Winter street, this morning. Mrs. Cookley heard a disturbance about three o'clock and went up to Kelley's room, and found him very sick and vomiting. She wanted to send for a doctor but Kelley requested her not to. She carried him up a bowl of tea, and went up several times afterward. Going up shortly after daylight she found him dead. Coroner Otis was called, and found on the table beside the bed several whiskey bottles, and a small bottle coated with what looked like Rouse on Rats, some of a similar powder being spilled on the table. An inquest was not thought necessary. Dr. C. R. Cole is making an examination to make the assurance of suicide doubly sure.

IS IT ANOTHER?

Or is it the Same Incendiary Working a New Field?

Tuesday night William Miller, who is employed on C. H. Pressey's kiln, saw a fire blazing up on the back stoop of Kate Young's house, just below the joiner shop of G. A. Sherman on Main street. Mr. Miller hurried to the house, and succeeded in putting out what proved to be an incendiary fire.

Friday morning Mr. Sherman on opening the rear door of his joiner shop found that some time during the night shavings had been piled up against the door and set on fire. A hole was burned through the door, and the wood work around it somewhat smoked. In close proximity to the door, on the outside, was a pile of several barrels of shavings from which the incendiary had taken his kindlings. The fact that all the shavings were damp is probably responsible for the poor success of the fire-bug. One other small fire of incendiary origin is reported.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

L. P. Cilley is at home.

Henry Smith is in Boston.

Miss Bertha Stackpole is in Boston.

H. L. Churchill is employed in Belfast.

F. R. Spear has been in Boston the past week.

C. H. Holman and wife are expected this week.

George W. Kimball was up Canton way last week.

O. H. Tripp, C. E., has returned from Gardiner.

J. J. Perry arrived home from New York Thursday.

Byron Orr of Jefferson was in this city yesterday.

W. J. Wood and wife are visiting up on the Kennebec.

George Smith has been at Warrenton the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Trainor is visiting her old home in Hope.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton is making an extended stay in Damariscotta.

J. H. Raymond and wife of Bath visited in this city over Sunday.

Miss Dora Newell of Belfast is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Mather.

Mrs. P. S. Crockett of Charlestown is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Florence Pendleton is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

C. C. Chandler is assisting temporarily in the store of Charles T. Spear.

James Hanly is at home again. Mr. Hanly is as smart as ever, apparently.

Henry Davis and wife of Boston are guests of Edward Hall, Rockland street.

Charles A. Stone and wife of Gardiner are the guests of J. N. Mortimer and wife.

Mrs. A. H. Jones went to Boston last evening. She will return Thursday.

Miss Hattie Bickmore of Tenants Harbor has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. L. C. Archibald of Antigonish, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kittridge.

Rev. J. R. Bowler has been very ill at South Hancock. At last accounts he was improving.

Miss Emma Shea has returned to Boston after an extended visit to her home in this city.

John F. Davies of St. Louis, formerly of this city, is in Minneapolis, attending the Baptist anniversary.

Benj. Eastman is in Portland where he is receiving medical treatment at the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. O. F. Colson and grandson, who have been making a six weeks visit to New York, came home on the train Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary McAvail left Thursday for Worcester, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. H. O'Connell.

Capt. S. L. Kyon, who has been here on business, returns to New York this week. L. B. Keene is now here for a brief sojourn.

J. F. Grant and wife have returned from Boston, where they have made their home the last year. Mr. Grant's ill health is the cause of the removal.

Henry Jenkins and wife, who have resided in Waterville the past year, will return to this city—their old home—some time this month where they will hereafter reside.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald and daughter, of Moncton, N. B., are guests at the home of Oliver Starrett. Miss Addie Starrett who has been visiting at Moncton is also at home.

W. A. Kimball, who has for the past sixty days been making a very successful tour through the eastern part of the state for Atkinson & Co., of Portland, will return home June 6th. Kimball has worked hard and grown poor (in flesh) and we should judge from reports in our exchanges had made very heavy sales.

Hon. H. B. Wilson of Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minn., who is taking a much needed vacation in this, his native state, will remain another week in Rockland. Mr. Wilson was born in Bingham, on the Kennebec, and is one of the many sons of the old Pine Tree State whom the west has honored with fame and distinction.

Capt. Pearl Spear of Portland a native of this city is stopping at the residence of his niece, Mrs. T. W. Mank. Capt. Spear is an aged but sprightly gentleman with a vivid remembrance of Rockland as it was thirty-seven years ago, since which time he has not visited the city of his birth. Mr. Spear holds a position of trust in the Sailors Bethel at Portland.

We take the following from the Hudson, Mass. Enterprise: "S. F. Manson was made the happy father of twin boys on Saturday afternoon last. They tipped the balance at sixteen pounds and at this writing are doing well. Congratulations both from home and abroad have been showered upon him." Mrs. Manson will be remembered here as Miss Annie Valentine.

W. O. Fletcher, at one time principal of our High School, is now located in Lincoln, Neb. We see by a late copy of the Lincoln Democrat that there is talk of locating a Baptist University in Lincoln, and that W. O. Fletcher and others had offered the proposed institution a campus and fifty acres of land and adjacent property, amounting in all to 312 1-2 acres, the value of which is estimated at \$332,050, \$40,000 of which will be cash.

It is with sincere sorrow that we announce this week the death of Mrs. W. A. Brooks of Portland, so well-known in this city, her former home, as Miss Lizzie Whitney. The sad event occurred yesterday. Mrs. Brooks was a lady whose engaging manners and loveliness of disposition and character made her a favorite with all with whom she came in contact, and the stricken family have many to mourn with them in their great sorrow.

Professor Will J. Thompson, principal of the Erskine High School, China, in this state, was married recently to Miss Carrie Hall of East Madison. Mr. Thompson is an Ash Point young man, a fine scholar and successful instructor. Mrs. Thompson has assisted him in his duties as principal of the Erskine School, the past year, and is a lady of culture and refinement. The COURIER-GAZETTE is one of many friends in this section to offer its best wishes.

H. Sanford Flint and Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanrahan, were married Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. Peterson officiating. The bridal party then took the train for a short wedding tour, returning to this city Saturday evening. Mr. Flint is one of our most respected and enterprising young business men, while the bride is a young lady whose many pleasing personal traits and genial disposition have won for her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Flint's many friends tender their congratulations as does THE C. G. The presents were many and very elegant.

Capt. Fred H. Pearsons went down Nova Scotia way last week and arrived home Saturday noon by way of Portland bringing a Mrs. Pearsons with him. The ceremony was performed Thursday at Bear River, N. S., the home of the bride, Miss Belle M. Copeland. Capt. Pearsons is one of our most successful and popular young sea captains. He has worked up the ladder by his own unaided efforts, and now commands as fine a craft as ever carried sail. The bride is a young lady of pleasing manners and attractive person, and is making many friends in this city. The happy couple are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearsons. Mrs. Pearsons will accompany her husband to sea. The COURIER-GAZETTE tenders its congratulations.

Schooner George Prescott, Truworthly, has been in here the past week with a cargo of cut granite from Vinalhaven for Philadelphia. A portion of the cargo was a big overflow basin for some immense fountain. The basin is 10 feet in diameter, weighs four tons and cost \$1000.

SOLDIERS' DAY.

Notwithstanding the forbidding nature of the weather this Memorial Day has been one of great impressiveness, and the day was never more generally observed. The memorial sermon, Sunday morning, by Rev. D. P. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, was a thoughtful and well elaborated discourse, and thoroughly pleased the large audience that heard it. The music for the day, by the regular church choir, was in excellent taste and beautifully rendered. The pulpit platform was tastefully adorned with banners and blossoms.

The unpleasant weather and the non-arrival of the band uniforms detracted somewhat from the proposed processional display, but the Edwin Libby boys, and Anderson Camp, S. of V., turned out in large numbers, under the marshaling of Commander J. E. Rhodes of Libby Post, and marched to the excellent music of the City Cornet Band to the cemetery at Jameson Point where the outdoor ceremonies were held, detachments decorating the graves at Achorn cemetery. The services at the cemetery consisted of music by the band, the decorating of graves at bugle call, and an appropriate address by H. M. Lord, at the foot of the memorial cross of evergreen. After singing America the procession re-formed and counter-marched to the city. A collation was then served by Edwin Libby Relief Corps.

In the evening the oration of the day was delivered in Farwell Hall by C. E. Littlefield, esq. Mr. Littlefield's oration was certainly one of the best ever delivered in this city. As a literary effort it was admirable, while the speaker's grand voice and forceful delivery made listening a pleasure. Mr. Littlefield's text was the "Perpetuity of the Republic." He commenced his oration with a general discussion of the condition of the public mind when our government was first established, and the doubt expressed of its perpetuity. The rebellion was treated as an historical epoch, with an interesting resume of the underlying elements which lead up to the conflict. In referring to the rebellion mention was made of the interest of outside parties, particularly of England, in the conflict, and the bitter speeches of Gladstone and others contrasted with the utterances of John Bright. The fact was also brought out that then as now the people were in power antagonized our government and not the mass of citizens. The course of the south before and after the war was treated in a fair-minded way, due allowance being made for the circumstances which surrounded them. The rapid development of the south since the war has proved that the abolishment of slavery was a blessing to the south, and the remarks of Lamar and others show that the south is ready to admit it. The elements which all along threatened our republic have been finally and thoroughly eliminated, and the perpetuity of the American republic is an established fact. The oration was 45 minutes long.

The Oak Hill Granite Company, of Belfast, says the Journal, has been awarded a contract for an entrance to a cemetery at Pittsburg, Pa., that will require 10,000 feet of stone and six months' work. The crew at the Point will be enlarged as other work is on hand. This company propose to run a large force of men in the future.

Every One a Special Bargain!

EVERYTHING NEW

W. O. HEWETT & CO.'S.

New Parasols

A Special Trade in a Black Satin Parasol with colored lining

AT \$1.25.

Better qualities at \$2, \$2.50, and \$3.

New Hosiery

LADIES	GENTS	MISSSES	BOYS
—FOR—	—FOR—	—FOR—	—FOR—
—AT—	—AT—	—AT—	—AT—
10 Cts.	10 Cts.	10 Cts.	10 Cts.
12 1-2c	12 1-2c	12 1-2c	12 1-2c
25 Cts.	17 Cts.	25 Cts.	25 Cts.
37 1-2c	25 Cts.	37 1-2c	
50 Cts.		50 Cts.	

Every One a Special Bargain!

New Lisle Silk Gloves

At 12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c and 62 1-2c.

New Silk Mitts

At 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c.

Better Trades than we sold last year.

New Summer Underwear

In long and short sleeves for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Boys at 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c, 87 1-2c and \$1. A larger stock and lower prices than ever before.

New Beaded Grenadines.

New Beaded Sets for Basques.

New Beaded Gimps.

New Braid Trimmings.

New Clantilly Flouncings.

New Guipure Flouncings.

New Laces, Etc., Etc.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

In the new shades, etc., very cheap. A special bargain in the ARINGTON DRESS GOODS at 12 1-2c per yard.

NEW CURTAINS

HOLLANDS OPAQUES

AT 35 & 50c. 50 & 62 1-2c.

These Curtains are ready to put up.

Fixtures, Pulls, Screws, Etc., Complete.

NEW LOTS OF

DR. BALL'S CORSETS \$1 & \$1.25.

CORALINE " \$1.

MISSSES " 50c & 75c.

And our own Electric Corset at 50c.

NEW

Seersuckers, White Goods, Gingham, Velvets, Prints, Scrims, Skirtings, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Bustles, Satines, Woolens, Hamburgs, Cottonades, Table Oil Cloths.

Special Bargain in a Colored Scrim at only 8 cents per yard.

Don't pay high prices for your Dry Goods, when money can be saved by purchasing at

W. O. HEWETT & CO.

New England Clothing House.

Something about the business of the New England Clothing Company, their manner of doing business, as well as the stock of goods carried by them.

During the past year the N. E. Clothing House has enjoyed a constant increase of patronage, even far exceeding their most liberal anticipations. By enterprise and push this firm has rapidly risen to the front rank of clothing merchants, and their large and varied stock enables their customers to find just what they want, while the excellent quality of their goods and the fair dealing for which they are noted is a sufficient guarantee that the purchaser is getting full value for his money. Every article they sell they warrant to be as represented. They are always pleased to show their goods whether you buy or not, and will exchange goods or refund money as cheerfully as they receive it, if a customer is dissatisfied with anything purchased at this House.

The New England Clothing Company

Are now ready to show an enormous stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing for Spring and Summer Wear that for quality and price will be appreciated by prudent and careful buyers.

Men's & Youth's Suits

Realizing that the time has gone by when customers are satisfied with anything but stylish and nice fitting as well as well made and durable clothing, the N. E. Clothing Company have had manufactured for the Spring and Summer trade, an extensive line of suits from the best foreign and domestic worsteds and cassimeres which for fit, finish and durability cannot be excelled by the best custom tailors.

Light-Weight Overcoats.

Perfect fitting, light weight Overcoats in all the new shades, at reasonable prices.

BOYS' CLOTHING

They desire to call particular attention to an unusually large assortment of medium price suits for the "Little Folks." Their stock is exceptionally attractive, embracing a number of patterns and designs controlled by them.

HATS AND CAPS.

The largest variety, and all the late styles can always be found here.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Hathaway's celebrated white and fancy shirts, "Lion Brand" linen collars and cuffs.

Medium and light weight Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Rubber Coats, Gloves, Ties, Hosiery, Braces, Overalls, Jumpers, and everything to be found in a first-class furnishing goods store.

New England Clothing House, 280 Main Street.

FULLER & COBB

Have been in the Boston market this week buying a new lot of

BRUSSELS

CARPETS

which will be offered at the low price of the present season. Most of them are choice private patterns not to be found elsewhere. We will take pleasure in showing them to all who wish to see them.

Straw Matting.....	12 1/2c
Oil Cloth.....	20c
Tapestry Brussels.....	50c
All Wool Super.....	50c
Cotton and Wool.....	25c
Dundee Rugs.....	38c

A job lot of Smyrna Rugs at low prices.

CURTAINS

A new lot of fine quality, choice styles of Lace, Irish Point and Turcoman, with all kinds of poles, rings, chains, loops, etc., to be used with them, bought this week at better prices and better styles than has ever been shown in this city.

One Case— Cream Seersuckers

5 Cents Yd.

One Case

Half-Wool Dress Goods

12 1/2 Cents,

Former price 25 cents.

50 Dozen

LISLETHREAD GLOVES

12 1/2 Cts. a Pair,

Best Spring Shades, former price 25 cents.

Carpets made and laid at short notice.

Samples of all kinds of goods sent when desired.

Special prices to dressmakers Low prices to wholesale cash buyers.

Fuller & Cobb.

FOLKS AND THINGS.

2616—REGULAR WEEKLY CIRCULATION—2616

Daily additions are being made to the break-water.

H. O. Gurdy & Co. are running out two of their kilns.

Fat and savory Warren alewives are retailing here for 1 1-2 cents each.

Capt. John Adams has been making changes and improvements about his store.

Seal Harbor, Mt. Desert, people were in this city making purchases Friday.

F. W. Covel reports plenty of work in his line—silver and gold plating.

The road crew have been doing good work on the northern portion of Main street.

Lilawaks are blossoming, and the school teachers will now have plenty of bouquets.

A. E. Hewett & Co. are supplying large orders for their beers and mineral waters from the islands and adjacent towns.

The City Cornet Band, while parading recently, were sadly demoralized by a colored lad and his team.

Dr. A. M. Austin and Maynard Austin have recently purchased five lots of land in Springfield, Dak., of Albert Smith.

Lime casks are scarce at 18 cents. Farming occupies the attention of the farmers and as a consequence cooping languishes.

The Lynn kiln, so called, at the North-end, being rebuilt by Wm. and Stanley Gregory and crew, is to have a sheet iron top.

Park Place is the proper handle for that portion of Park street east of Main. It's getting to be one of the busiest places in town.

Our Board of Trade now has 150 members. J. E. Rhodes was admitted to membership Thursday evening. All of our citizens should join.

A young fellow got into difficulty the other night and struck his opponent with a slung-shot. He was severely pummeled, as he deserved.

The barge Belle of Winthrop, the property of J. C. Shorey of Camden, went into J. F. Hall's carriage manufactory last week and came out the Belle of Camden.

F. A. Robbins' circus will show here June 20th. A board for the display of his advertising sheets has been erected in the lumber yard of Aaron Howes.

One of our young Main street business men advocates the including of bicycles in the wide tire ordinance, as there are a good many heavy wheels among our cyclists.

Col. L. D. Carver has returned from his tour to Bangor. The patent Kaler jack which he introduced was sensibly admitted by carriage owners there to be the big thing that it really is.

Who will be the first man to put on wide tires? We will offer THE COURIER-GAZETTE for six months to the first man who complies with the new ordinance. Don't all do it at once!

Some twenty of our young ladies have formed themselves into a literary society, known to the initiated as the Y. L. S. The society has a circulating library to which they are constantly adding.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Congregational churches of the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Conference will be held with the Congregational church in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

"The biggest shoe I ever made," said a Rockland knight of the last, "was a number 14 for a man from up country. He furnished his own last, and they were monsters, let me tell you. Wide tires were nowhere."

C. B. Emery has just completed a handsome gilt letter sign for the Rockland Beef Co. It is 45 feet long and three feet wide and is made of white wood. It is embellished at the ends with bullock heads.

The G. A. R. Sick Benefit Association has now 60 members, and others will soon be enrolled. The plan of benefit is to assess each member seven cents a week for the benefit of sick brothers. The organization is not fully completed yet.

Packet Village Maid, Capt. Cousins, plying between this city and Green's Landing, is doing an excellent freighting business. Building must be brisk there judging by the amount of building material carried there each week. A force of 300 men is employed by the various granite companies there.

The Doherty quarry tramway will soon be in working order. The engine and machinery are ready for business. The engineer had steam on Friday. Engineer Spilbury will be here from New York this week to oversee the last part of the work. Work on the Tolman quarry railway is delayed by failure to receive the rails.

The occupants of several of the blocks on the eastern side of Main street have been clearing away all the old rubbish that has accumulated on their rear premises during the winter. This is a good plan that might with advantage be followed by the rest of our people. Clear up and cart away all such culch and not leave it to fester and rot through the hot days of the summer.

A. T. Crockett has been making important improvements to the buildings and sewerage on the Brown estate, and among other things has laid 250 feet of good drain across Main street at the foot of Rankin. Mr. Crockett has offered the use of this drain to the city if the latter party will put in a culvert. The city should accept the offer and the condition, as by so doing the overflow of the drinking trough would be carried off and the surrounding roadway would be well drained.

STEAMBOAT SPARKS.—The City of Gloucester is not perhaps what could be called a handsome boat, but she makes a good tramp. The Mary Morgan which is to ply between this city and Bangor has just completed extensive repairs. Steamer Mt. Waldo, which freights granite from Frankfort, is advertised to run hereafter as a freight boat on her eastward trips, taking all kinds of freight from New York for Rockland, Camden, Belfast, Bucksport, Winterton and Bangor. Capt. Ernest O. Patterson of Belfast commands the Mount Waldo.

Elmer I. Rankin, of the International express Co., has been appointed freight clerk of the Katahdin. Mr. Rankin is a smart, capable young man, and the appointment is a wise one.

The Pioneer, Capt. Creed, is having good run of freights.

Bert Achorn has a New Mail bicycle. "Rosendale" will probably be presented in Belfast.

Manager Quinn of the Rockland Baseball Club arrived this morning.

N. A. & S. H. Burpee superintended 14 interments in the month of May.

Special Police Meservy shot a rabid dog at the South-end this forenoon.

R. H. Burpee commences work on his cottage at Cooper's Beach this week.

Schooner Tanniscot discharged a fare of fish for C. E. McIntire & Co. Friday.

The city has been importing granite—not from Holland—but from Waldoboro, for street crossings.

W. G. Moody has added two new and handsome teams to his livery stock—horses, harnesses and buggies.

Our High School graduation occurs Tuesday the 21st. The class ball will be held the next evening.

Samuel Tyler and E. B. Ingraham went out-riding Wednesday, and brought home fifteen nice ones.

Packet Julia Fairbanks of Matineus, Capt. Henry Philbrook, brought off 1000 handsome lobsters Saturday.

The Gun Club had a successful shoot yesterday. E. B. Ingraham, W. F. Norcross and Al. Tower were tied for the lead.

The sale of tickets for the Thursday evening concert is starting in well. It costs no more for a reserved seat than for general admission.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens, president of the Maine W. C. T. U., will meet the Rockland Union in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday afternoon.

A meeting of Rockland Yacht Club is called for Friday evening at S. K. Macomber's store to make arrangements for the regatta which occurs the 17th inst.

H. A. Tripp of this city has been engaged to make the survey of the proposed Camden & Rockland railroad, and will begin work this week at the Camden end.

The C. L. S. Circle will meet Saturday evening with Miss May Wood, as previously appointed. On account of the rain no meeting was held Saturday evening.

A correspondent thinks the best way to hire firemen is by the hour for time employed, say fifty cents an hour for actual service and half price for false alarms and exercises.

Capt. A. A. Flanders has sold his house on Cedar street to E. Canham, who is soon to move into it. Capt. Flanders is for the present occupying the Wood house on James street.

The trot at Knox Driving Park, 4th of July, promises to be one of great interest. Efforts are being made to have a fine field of horses to contest, and some of the dandy flyers of the state will come down here after money and glory.

If the city needs a fire alarm bell the county also needs a court bell. So let the county of Knox and the city of Rockland join hands and get a bell and put it in the tower of the Court House. If the right man takes this matter in hand it can be done.

Andrew Nelson, a Norwegian, fell down the stone steps of Tillson wharf into the water Sunday night, breaking several ribs. He managed to clamber into a boat, and was taken therefrom by the police, who took him to the lockup and had his injuries cared for.

Stephen Chase & Co. received a fare of 3000 pounds of fresh cod and haddock from schooner Little Fannie of Harpswell Friday. They received a lot of mackerel from Boston last week. The fish were unusually good ones, some of them weighing 2 1-2 pounds.

THE CHURCHES.—Rev. L. L. Hanscom, pastor of Pratt Memorial church, preached in Biddeford Sunday, delivering the Memorial oration at Yarmouth yesterday. Rev. D. P. Hatch of the Congregational church supplied the M. E. pulpit Sunday.

RENTS AND REPAIRS.—O. E. Hahn & Co. is painting the three Messer houses on Sleeper's Hill. J. A. Hosmer and family will occupy the northern tenement of the house south of White & Case's store. The house on Grace street, owned by John T. Berry and occupied by A. T. Crockett and J. E. Doherty, is receiving necessary repairs. Mrs. R. S. Luce is having repairs made to her buildings.

An interesting Sunday School concert was given by the Ingraham's Hill school Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the school superintendent, Rev. W. O. Holman. Mrs. Holman presided at the organ, and Miss Carrie Ingraham was an effective help with her violin. There was a good attendance. The school has on its roll 80 members. The average attendance for the year has been 41, and \$25.68 has been taken in collections. The library contains 300 volumes. The election of officers of the school will be held next Sunday if pleasant.

Our police are gathering in quite a stock of liquors. Friday night Officers Spear seized nine packages of liquors at the depot and Saturday night nine more at the same place. Wednesday night Officer G. A. Spear captured a keg of hard stuff which was being toted along by a team. Saturday night Officers Spear and Special Officer Nathaniel Meservy visited the place of Higgins and McLaughlin. A deftly contrived secret panel in the wall was found, behind which was a faucet. The contents of the hidden barrel were drawn off and captured, and proved to be ale. The case comes before Judge Hicks this afternoon.

CAREY'S CHICKEN.

And You Couldn't Hire a Sailor to Harm It.

A North-end man captured a Mother Carey's chicken on the flats Friday and gave him into the keeping of one of our tender-hearted sportsmen. The bird was considerably smaller than a dove, but with a wide expanse of wing. It had web-feet, and was of buff or drab color. Its beak was hooked, looking something like the bill of a gull. The Carey's chicken cannot fly from the land. It is met with at sea thousands of miles from the land, and it is firmly believed by sailors that if one harms a Mother Carey's chicken or if one dies in a person's keeping some great evil will inevitably come to that person.

Our sportsman carefully cared for the bird, fed it, and Saturday morning took it down to the wharf, and at the request of the officers of the Penobscot set it free from the deck of that steamer, "for luck." The bird took wing and was off.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Crazy supper in the First Baptist parlors Thursday evening was well attended.

If Ben Maginley gives us "Inchavogue" in June the patrons of the drama may look for a treat. June 29th will probably be the date.

All seats are reserved for the Thursday evening concert. 35 cents is the admission fee and the seats are now on sale at Spear & May's. Secure your seats at once.

A 10-cent sociable will be given tomorrow evening by Hamilton Lodge. A nice treat will be provided and various games will be indulged in. All are invited.

The Iopas Quartet, with Mrs. F. M. Shaw soprano, Mrs. Carrie Burpee piano, James H. McNamara Irish character vocalist, and W. F. Tibbets flutist, give a concert on Vinalhaven one week from Thursday.

A letter from "Januscheck's manager received yesterday cancels her date in this city and says that "on account of the accident to the Madam all the summer dates are to be cancelled." A date in the fall will be announced later. It looks to us as though the manager was working the affair for all that it is worth an advertisement.

The Carrie Burpee Shaw concert, which takes place in the Universalist church next Thursday evening, promises to be one of the most enjoyable musical events ever given in this city. The program Thursday evening opens with a brilliant overture by the Orpheus Club with full organ. Mrs. Shaw presiding at that instrument. Miss Sophia Hall of Boston appears on the program three times. All of our people heard her at the last musical convention. One of her songs is the entrancing "Alla Stella Confidente" by Robandi, with violin obligato by M. H. Andrews of Bangor, the talented violinist of the concert. A novelty in Thursday evening's program will be a piano quartet, which four of our most skilled pianists will render. Mrs. Spear, our own popular soprano, has a beautiful obligato solo in the quintet with the Iopas Club—"He Thine Shallop," by Kucklen. Mrs. Spear also appears in Rizzo's brilliant polacca, "La Capriciosa," with orchestral accompaniment. Mr. Torrey's solo, "Back to Sunset," is a very effective song, and one well fitted to Mr. Torrey's voice. The Orpheus Club has several pleasing selections, one number being a "Divertissement" for two cornets, Messrs Low and Hanly being the soloists. The Iopas Quartet has a taking number in "She Is Mine" by Buck. The program seems to be of such a varied character as to please all classes of people.

K. C. M. S.

Physicians in Council—They Talk Discuss and Elect.

At the recent meeting of the Knox County Medical Society the following officers were chosen: Dr. Henry C. Levensaler, Thomaston, president; Dr. J. M. Wakefield, Warren, vice president; Dr. O. W. Stone, Camden, secretary; Dr. W. A. Banks, Rockland, treasurer; Drs. W. A. Albee, Camden, F. E. Hitchcock, Rockland, J. G. Tribou, Rockport, standing committee; Drs. Tribou, Rockport, and O. L. Bartlett, Rockland, delegates of Maine Medical Association; Dr. H. C. Levensaler, delegate to American Medical Association; Drs. W. A. Banks, John B. Walker, T. L. Estabrook, and F. E. Hitchcock, delegates to International Medical Congress.

Dr. A. B. Hedinger, Passed U. S. Assistant Surgeon, was elected an honorary member of the association. The following were appointed by the president to read papers at the next meeting which occurs the third Thursday in September: Drs. W. A. Albee, Camden, J. B. Walker, Thomaston, J. G. Tribou, Rockport, J. M. Wakefield, Warren.

Interesting discussions were held on sanitary science and other matters of interest connected with the art of medicine. This association was organized in 1868.

AN HEROIC ACT.

An act of heroism occurred at Vinalhaven last week which places the young lady who performed it in the ranks of heroines. On Thursday afternoon a number of children were playing on the banks above Carver's Pond when one of them, Joie Kittredge, a son of W. W. Kittredge, fell into the water below. Miss Rose McKinnon, a teacher in one of the public schools, saw the little fellow struggling in the water. She jumped several fences, ran through a field, and leaped into the water where she succeeded in grasping the boy and held him until both were rescued by some men who came to their assistance. The lad was resuscitated after much difficulty, and would have been drowned but for this brave young lady. A deed such as this deserves the greatest praise.

FISH AND FISHING.

At Boston 23d, sch. Mollie Adams, Jacobs, from off Fire Island, with 350 lbs mackerel. Reports the mackerel moving rapidly eastward. Steamer Novelty landed 300 lbs mackerel at Boston 23d, which sold at \$1.50 per 100 for small, \$1.12 1-2 for medium and \$8 for large. At Gloucester 23d, sch. Geo W. Cushing, and Mary E. Hagan, shore fishing. At New York 23d, sch. Mattie T. Dyer, with 140 lbs mackerel. At Providence 23d, sch. Jas Dyer McKown, Barnegat, with 160 lbs mackerel. At New York 25th, sch. Solitaire with 120 lbs mackerel; Caroline Vought, 10. At Boston 25th, sch. Emma, of Portland, with 200 lbs mackerel. At Newport, R. I. 24th, sch. Elizabeth W. Smith, and James & Ella, sailing.

A new subject for litigation has been found in the settlement of the Coburn estate. The assessors of Skowhegan make claims in regard to taxation of the property that the executors won't allow, and another case is likely to go to the court.

BOOT PROTECTOR.

The Fieldhouse Boot Protector is the name of a very neat little piece of iron made to fit any kind of uneven wear on a boot heel or sole. You only have to take a hammer and drive "em on and "there you are" for as long as the boot lasts. H. N. Keene agent.

FINE NEW CARRIAGES.

I. L. Snow & Co., James Adams and Herbert Allen & Co. have Grocer Wagons; Wm. A. Spear, Chas. Nichols and George Ulmer nice new side bar buggies; J. H. McIntosh at Blackington's Corner appears in a new and noble Spindle Wagon, and A. C. Newman, one of our commercial men, sports a light spring Buckboard of unique design; all from the regular styles, and is having an increasing demand for his work which ranks among the best.

THE RELIEF CORPS.

Connected with Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., elected officers Thursday evening as follows:

President, Mrs. A. J. Crockett; vice president, Mrs. W. O. Steele; secretary, Miss Lizzie Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Z. O. Bragg; chaplain, Mrs. E. P. Brackley; conductor, Mrs. Fannie Saunders; guard, Miss Minnie Condon; past president, Mrs. Lizzie Simpson; delegates to state convention, Mrs. J. E. Rhoades, Mrs. Adie Lamb, Mrs. B. P. Brackley, Mrs. W. S. Irish; alternates, Mrs. R. H. Brinham, Mrs. Z. O. Bragg, Mrs. Lizzie Simpson, Mrs. Maggie Wallace.

First-Class Fish Market.

W. M. Kennedy will open a fish market in the Glover Block, foot of Lindsey street, and will keep it stocked with all the kinds of fresh fish, etc., that such a place requires. Everything will be neat and reliable. A telephone will be put in for the convenience of customers.

Births.

ROBINSON—Rockland, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, M. J. Douglas.

CANHAM—Rockland, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Canham, a daughter.

MASSOY—Hudson, Mass., May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Manson, twin sons.

PHILBROOK—Appleton, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Philbrook, a son.

NEWBERT—San Francisco, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Newbert, a son.

Marriages.

FLINT—HANRAHAN—Rockland, May 25, by Rev. Father Peterson, Henry Sanford Flint and Nellie Hanrahan, both of Rockland.

PEARSONS—COPELAND—Bear River, May 26, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Wright, Capt. Fred H. Pearson, of this city, and Belle M. Copeland, of Bear River—No cards.

Deaths.

ROKES—Baltimore, May 24, Emerson B. Rokes, a native of Union.

TOLMAN—Rockville, Camden, May 24, Amie Frank, son of Otto Tolman, aged 1 year, 4 months, 12 days.

LUFKIN—Sedgwick, May 16, Joseph Lufkin, aged about 85 years.

CLARK—New Orleans, May 7, Stephen C. Clark, brother-in-law of Mrs. N. F. Clark, of Rockland, aged 68 years, 6 months, 12 days.

BROOKS—Portland, May 30, Lizzie, wife of W. A. Brooks, formerly of this city, aged 30 years, 5 months, 11 days.

HERRICK—Aroka, Minn., Henry Webster Herrick, aged 7 years, 6 months.

BARTLET—Rockland, May 30, Amos Barter, aged 67 years, 6 months, 12 days.

LARABEE—Rockland, May 27, Mrs. Maria Larabee, aged 89 years, 4 months, 11 days.

FOR SALE

The well known place, formerly occupied by Asa Morse, situated on Pleasant street, junction of country road, consisting of about ten acres of land, two good wells of water, with good buildings thereon. This place will be sold cheap and on easy terms, or exchanged for property in Portland, Me. Apply to A. D. MORSE.

20-22 23 Plum St., Portland, Me.

FARM FOR SALE

John A. Clark would like to dispose of his farm immediately. Would take small house in some village in part payment.

19 JOHN A. CLARK.

WAGONS FOR SALE.

I have for sale a few Grocery and Express Wagons which I will sell cheap for cash. Also all kinds of heavy and light wagons made and repaired at short notice.

20 C. Y. FULLER, East Union, Me.

B. J. SHAW

Is prepared to attend to all kinds of Gardening and Spring Work, including whitewashing, etc. Apply at house of LEWIS E. SHAW, Brick St., or THIS OFFICE.

20-22 23 Plum St., Portland, Me.

LOST.

On Saturday afternoon May 21, a Silver Handled Ebony Case. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at MR. RICE'S.

19 Cor. Middle and Union Sts.

ROW BOATS TO LET

By the Day or Hour. Apply at Store of CHAS. T. SPEAR, Cor. Main and Park Sts.

17 At His Boat Shop on Water St.

FOR SALE.

Late Cabbage and Tomato Plants, All Season, and Henderson's Early Summer Cabbages, sold late for Winter Purposes; also Cannon Ball and Foster's Brunswick. Livingston's Perfection Tomato—smooth and handsome.

4 J. R. RICHARDSON.

FOR SALE.

The residence No. 11 and 13 Myrtle St. One minute walk from the depot and two minutes walk from Main St. Inquire of J. B. LORING.

17 At His Boat Shop on Water St.

FOR SALE.

Schooner Margie J. Chadwick; 272 tons net. Long poop, taking in forward hold; is well fitted and in good order; large repairs just completed. Vessel now at Portland. For further particulars apply to ALBERT B. HALL.

18 19-12 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

FOR SALE.

The John H. Thomas House, on Lisle Street, of nine rooms; two barns, one of them new and well painted; a hen house, large sized lot, buildings in good order. The above to be sold on reasonable terms. Subject to a lease expiring in about nine months. Apply to M. J. WATHERBEE.

15-27 148 West St., Worcester, Mass.

FOR SALE.

A fine farm of six acres, situated on Elm and Church streets, South Thomaston, and known as the Arch Swetland place. One-third woodland, one-third pasture, and one-third mowing land, cutting 20 tons of hay. On the farm is fine barn clab-boarded and painted, with cupola and cellar. Inexhaustible supply of water in barn. Farm runs butter, is pleasantly situated and in line state of cultivation. To be sold at a Bargain. Apply at once to H. S. SWETLAND, South Thomaston, Me.

2mo-13 11 S. SWETLAND.

KNOX & LINCOLN R. R. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN!

On and after Monday, May 23, until further notice, will leave

Rockland for Thomaston at 6.00 P. M. Thomaston for Rockland at 6.15 P. M.

12 W. L. WHITE, Supt.

F. H. CROCKETT, THE PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Is prepared to make VIEWS of all kinds, and furnish Photographs from Any Negatives in his possession. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

Orders addressed Box 162 will receive immediate attention. F. H. CROCKETT.

19 7w14 B. F. SARGENT, 251 Main St., Rockland, Me.

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Has just opened over 500 pairs of Tennis Goods and Wigwam Slippers, including Ladies', Misses', Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's in tan color, green, white canvas and checks, both Oxfords and Bals., all styles and prices.

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1 lot ladies' warranted genuine hand sewed turn Button Boots only.....\$2.50

1 lot ladies' all Kid and Mat. top Button Boots only.... 1.25

1 lot ladies' Grain But. Boots only..... 1.00

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Men's and boy's Straw Hats from 10 cents up.

Also the very latest styles of Stiff Hats and Kerseys, including Tobacco Brown, Seal Brown, Nutrias and Pearl which are the fashionable shades this season. Remember, not an old style hat in the store. The largest line of men's fine Underwear in the city. Call and examine before purchasing. For the celebrated Earl and Wilson's Collars and Cuffs and all kinds of Men's Furnishing Goods call at

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—WILL BE AT—

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CRUCIBLE.
S.S.S.

About twenty years ago I discovered a little sore on my cheek and the doctors pronounced it cancer. I have tried a number of physicians, but without receiving any permanent benefit. Among the number were one or two specialists. The medicine they applied was like fire to the sore, causing intense pain. I saw a statement in the papers telling what S. S. S. had done for others similarly afflicted. I procured some at once. Before I had used the second bottle the neighbors could notice that my cancer was healing up. My general health had been bad for two or three years—I had a hacking cough and spit blood continually. I had a severe pain in my breast. After taking six bottles of S. S. S. my cough left me and I grew stouter than I had been for several years. My cancer has healed over all but a little spot about the size of a half dime, and it is rapidly disappearing. I would advise every one with cancer to give S. S. S. a fair trial.

MRS. NANCY J. McCONAUGHEY,
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Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable, and seems to cure cancers by forcing out the impurities from the blood. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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WEAK LUNGS, SPITTING OF

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CONSUMPTION should use

Adamson's

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Balsam.

It has astonished most of the

skilled Physicians. While it

A WORD WITH YOU.

BANGOR, MAINE, SPRING, 1887.

Preparatory to what follows, we will say that realizing the great work of healing upon which we have entered, that nothing may be set down to quackery or ignorance, we have prepared a short history of the professional life of W. H. BROWN, M. D., from whose formula we have for years prepared the most successful medicine for purifying and enriching the blood, melting the torpid liver, and strengthening weak kidneys—in short, for the speedy, safe, and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, that has ever been known in New England. This history, together with statements of many prominent people whom you will know, of relief secured, and cures effected, from sufferings and torture by these diseases, will be mailed to you if you send us your address. Better that in this letter we tell you where relief can be found. We have come late to the work with BROWN'S SARSAPARILLA. Naturally we have taken hold of the cases which other remedies, although advertised with persistency and at marvelous expense, have failed to cure. The results have been wonderful. Nowhere have we failed to give relief and in no case where faithful and persistent use according to directions has been made of Brown's Sarsaparilla, has it failed to CURE any or all diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Mrs. Ephraim Cunningham of East Bangor, Maine, heard of it, read of it, tried it, and was cured of her weakness in kidneys and troubled liver. Carlton P. Williams of Amesbury, Mass., says he is entirely cured of what physicians diagnosed as Bright's disease and pronounced incurable. Eben Morrison of Cleveland, Ohio, advised by a friend to use Brown's Sarsaparilla for his kidney troubles, did so, and was cured. Benj. Hill, of York Corner, Maine, at fifty years of age, gained strength and vitality for his blood, and health to continue his daily duties. Tumors dispersed for Rouben Severance and Aaron French by Brown's Sarsaparilla. Scrofula cured in Harley B. Fisher, Corona, Me. But why continue? Get our book on good health and read for yourself of the astonishing results secured by the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla, and remember these cases are those where eminent physicians have failed to find a remedy, and other medicines and medical skill and surgery introduced, have not benefited, but Brown's Sarsaparilla, having been taken as a last resort, has proved efficacious, and no other treatment was needed. Now, with these facts in evidence, substantiated by reputable citizens, accompanied by the affidavits of prominent people, why not make this remedy the first, and last, and only one you try, the only resort when you, your family, or your neighbors, are suffering from any of the almost numberless disorders which arise from a deranged stomach, an inactive liver, or weakened kidneys? Not a word in regard to the preparation and combination of this wonderful remedy. Our Mr. Warren for many years enjoyed the confidence of the late W. H. Brown, M. D., and in the prosecution of his business as pharmacist hundreds of times has been called upon to put up the prescription, which is now compounded for popular sale, and for a few years has been known to the public as Brown's Sarsaparilla. It is entirely vegetable in its composition; the most powerful alterative tonic properties known to the materia medica being skillfully prepared on a scientific basis, and the result a perfect medicine for the rapid relief and cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite, inflammation of kidneys and bladder, Bright's disease, dropsy, gravel, jaundice, hemorrhoids, rheumatism, neuritis, scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum, diabetes, for the removal of impurities of the blood; to induce proper activity of the sluggish, torpid liver, and strengthen and relieve disorders of the stomach. It also acts like a charm as a remedy for all female complaints. Brown's Sarsaparilla has such powerful powers, and is of such immeasurable value to sufferers that we have decided to commence the publication of a series of extensive articles, detailing its properties, uses and cures; and hereby you can obtain such information from the columns of this paper. You can obtain the medicine of any dealer.

Yours truly,

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STATE SIMMERINGS.

Biddeford spends \$10,000 on sewers

this year.

York county is having a series of severe

forest fires.

1,200,000 shad fry have been put into

the Kennebec.

Castine dedicated a soldiers monument

yesterday.

A Biddeford child was scalded to death

in a tub of water.

A Pittsfield young man paid \$300 for

land in Omaha and recently sold it for

\$20,000.

The Brunswick Telegraph sees evidence

that the shores of the Maine bays

are steadily rising.

The woolen mill at North Vassalboro

has shut down for six months owing to

the dullness of trade.

The body of Joseph Mayo who disappeared

near Waterville some weeks ago

has been found in the Kennebec.

The charred remains of Edward

White, a married man, employed in the

tannery, have been found in the ruins at

Grand Lake Stream.

Bangor women are forming an association

to take care of the city commons.

They propose to fence them, lay out

walks and set out trees.

Rev. Edwin Dennett of Wayne, who

declined a call to the Baptist church at

Franklin, Mass., some weeks since, has

reconsidered his decision and will go.

The prominent business men of Augusta

have signed a paper signifying their

intention to organize a board of

trade. Mr. Blaine's name heads the list.

An engineer named Hancock, with

assistants, has commenced to make the

working survey on the Sebasticook and

Mooshead railroad between Hartland

and Wellington.

Joseph Bicknell, of South Boston, at

Bangor Tuesday caught a salmon 39

inches long and weighing 23 pounds.

He played the fish for two hours and a

half. It is the biggest one caught yet

with a fly.

The Waterville and Fairfield Horse R.

R. corporation purpose to organize im-

mediately and build the line this summer;

and the stock will be offered to

citizens of Waterville and Fairfield. If

they do not take it, it will be sold to

foreign parties.

Maude Mason, the Waterville girl, who

so mysteriously disappeared Monday

night, was found Tuesday night in the

IMPROVISING A PIPE.

"Talking about ingenuity," said a

drummer to a Chicago Herald reporter,

"I want to tell you what I saw last

winter out west. I was on a train that

snowed in for three days. The company

sent us food, but they didn't send any

cigars, and the train boy's stock was

exhausted the first day. In the express

car we found and confiscated a box of

smoking tobacco, but there wasn't a pipe

on the train. Among the passengers was

a Connecticut Yankee who was just

dying for a smoke. He got out in the

snow and looked around for a weed or

something of that sort, which he might

use in making a pipe, but couldn't find a

thing. 'I'm going to have a pipe, anyhow,'

he said. So he took a lead pencil, opened

the wood, took out the lead, and placing

the two strips together again wound them

tightly with the tin foil which came out

of the packages of smoking tobacco,

making them air-tight. Then he took

an apple, hollowed a bowl out of it, and

had one of the nicest pipes you ever

saw."

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Liquid Paints!

These Paints are in every

respect strictly first-class, being

composed of the best and

purest materials obtainable.

They have a larger sale than

any other paints made in this

country or abroad, and, al-

though they cost a trifle more

per gallon than any others,

they will do more and better

work for the same amount of

money, owing to their wonder-

ful covering properties, while

their superior durability renders

them the most economical paints

in the world.

Sample cards and descriptive</

RETURNING, leave Rockland, Tillson Wharf at 9.30 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Touching at Hurricane Island morning trip only and afternoon trip on.
G. A. SAFFORD, Agent, Rockland.
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GREAT BARGAINS! DRESS GOODS E. B. Hastings

We have just received 1 case (50 pieces) Dress Goods, half wool, which I shall offer at

12½c.

These goods are the regular 25c quality and at 12 1-2c per yd. are the best Bargains ever sold in Dress Goods. We shall have a few of the styles displayed this week in our South Window. Please look at them.

We have a few pieces more of the double width All Wool Dress Goods at

25c.

We are showing the finest line of Black Dress Goods ever shown in this city.

We have a lot of new Silks and Rhadames at lower prices than ever shown before.

We have a few more of the Skirt Moreen at 12 1-2 cents.

100 Curtains with spring fixtures and ready to put up only 35c.

Handsome patterns in Scrim for Curtains only 10c per yd.

100 different patterns in dudo shades very handsome 50c.

40 inch Cotton best quality only 7c a yd.

Good 4-4 Sheet 5c.

1 case Cotton Blankets, good for summer use, only \$1 a Pair.

Bed Spreads, worth \$1 each, only 75c.

Bed Spreads, worth 1.25, only \$1.

25 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, handsome patterns, only 12 1-2c a pair.

We opened this week another lot of those handsome

FRENCH SATTEENS which we have sold so many of. Please look at them.

**10 PIECES
Woolen Goods**
FOR MEN AND BOYS WEAR,
Just opened. Some Extra
Bargains at
50c. per Yard.

We have an elegant assortment of Centemeri Gloves for Spring, both in black and colors.

E. B. Hastings
CENTRAL BLOCK,
322 Main St., - Rockland.

THOMASTON.

Engene Dizer is at home from sea. Lawrence Hahn is at home from Boston. Harry Putnam has returned from Boston. Wm. A. Campbell has been in Boston since Saturday.

Hon. E. K. O'Brien left on the train Saturday for Boston.

Rev. W. A. Newcombe is absent on a visit to various places.

Oliver P. Watts, Bowdoin College, is at home on Gleason street.

Miss Mary Stackpole is at home after a protracted visit to Boston.

John C. Robinson, of Boston, is at the house of John O. Robinson, esq.

Edward O. Hall has returned after a number of weeks absence in Boston.

Mrs. Caroline Rose and son Charles, of Camden, are here on a visit.

Miss Mattie Hills, daughter of Cyrus Hills, Rockland, is visiting in town.

Miss Lelia McLoon, of Rockland, is at the house of Mrs. Mary Crawford.

S. B. Hahn, who has been at work in Boston, is at his house, West Main street.

Rev. J. W. Strout is visiting Dexter where his wife has been the past few weeks.

Rodney I. Thompson, esq., has returned from his sea voyage to Brunswick, Ga.

Stanley Carleton, who has been clerking in Boston the past few months, is at home.

Miss Hattie Farnsworth of South Waldo-boro is employed at the millinery store of Mrs. N. E. Kellar.

Dan. P. Rose was in Waldo-boro last week at the custom house, during the absence of the deputy collector there.

Capt. Alton H. Vesper, of schooner N. Esterbrook, Jr., is at the house of Miss Sarah Gates, East Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Carney is in Boston attending the graduation exercises of her son at the Boston School of Technology.

The Thomaston Cornet Band, recently reorganized, came out for the first time on Memorial Day, and played finely.

Capt. Whitney Long, Deputy Collector port of St. George, was in town this morning in consultation with Collector Joseph E. Moore.

"Our Own" Hook and Ladder Company, under command of Foreman Streett, was in appearance in their new uniforms on Memorial Day.

G. D. Carney, of Thomaston, graduates this week from the Boston School of Technology, and goes thence to Steelton, Penn. where he will be employed as a civil engineer.

The water contract has been signed between the municipal officers of this town and the Camden and Rockland Water Company. The digging of the trenches and laying of the pipe commences within the limits of Thomaston this (Tuesday) morning. The company expect to have the main pipe laid by the first of July next. It will be a great blessing to Thomaston when the Oyster River water comes into town.

The class of '87 Thomaston High School received their diplomas from supervisor E. M. O'Brien, Saturday May 28th, at the close of the morning session in the presence of the school and a small number of visitors. The affair was entirely informal. The following named graduates composed the class: Lizzie S. Levensaler, Carrie W. Morse, Blanche W. Robinson, Stonie W. Tucker, Adele H. Morse, Alice Blunt, Ada C. Libby, L. Blanche Summer, Laura E. Cleveland, Frank F. Henry, William G. Dunn.

Yesterday afternoon as Charles Linnell and Miss Hattie Crawford were riding on Glenview street the horse fell down, and Mr. Linnell got out of the carriage to attend to the horse, when all at once he began to kick and plunge about. He told Miss Crawford to jump out of the carriage, and in so doing her dress caught and she fell near the horses heels, where she was in a perilous position for some time—the horse's heels coming close to her head, but she fortunately escaped with severe bruises. The horse became disengaged from the carriage and ran on to R. H. Connce's stable, the owner of the animal.

Memorial Day was properly observed in this town. The sky was overcast, the streets somewhat muddy, but on the whole the day was very good for the observance for there was no dust and the obscure sky made it not unpleasant marching. At 2 o'clock the procession formed in front of Grand Army hall in the following order under Comrade A. M. Creamer, Officer of the Day: Thomaston Cornet Band; "Our Own" Hook and Ladder Company; F. Henry Tillot, Post G. A. R., each member of whom carried the floral decorations for the graves of the fallen heroes; R. H. Connce Engine Co. No. 3; Sons of Veterans; citizens of the vicinity. In this order the column moved to the cemetery where a prayer was offered, and then the floral tributes were placed upon the grassy mounds, the band in the meantime playing an appropriate dirge. The column then reformed, and marched back to Union Hall, where the Memorial address was delivered by Comrade Samuel L. Miller, Senior Department Commander, Department of Maine G. A. R. The address of Comrade Miller was well written, well delivered, and gave universal satisfaction to a large and appreciative audience.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

The granite business is a-looking up.

Our supervisor reports the schools in good condition.

Miss Sadie Ames is home from Union for a brief visit.

Miss Florence Ames is home from Coburn Classical School.

Chas. M. Hayden is moving into the Forest house.

Owing to the storm the picnic was postponed until Monday.

The masons had work on the third degree Saturday night.

A number of the F. A. M. boys went to Thomaston Tuesday night.

Geo. Green has received from Knowlton Bros. the castings of his big derrick.

C. B. Averill, of Rockland, is going to start a writing school in this place. Here is a chance to improve your handwriting.

Geo. Grant has gone to Washington, D. C., on business....Albert I. Snow has gone to Hallowell to work....Mrs. Mary Stanley has gone to Bath where her husband is at work....Herbert Brown and wife have returned from Hallowell where Bert has been at work for the past winter.

UNION.

Rev. Mr. Norcross has been called away on account of the ill health of his brother.

Whitten & Twitchell intend to dissolve partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Twitchell retiring from the firm on account of being unable to stand the work. We regret to have him leave as he is a right good fellow.

There has not been so much work done any spring for some time by the farmers as this year, every farmer handling about double the land that he usually does. Business has been rushing and the prospect is that it will remain the same through the summer.

C. I. Burrows is in Boston, after another lot of horses....Mrs. Sophia Cummings, mother of Mrs. J. Morse, is very sick....Mrs. Anna Jones returned home from Mass. Monday....Geo. Fossett has been quite ill for a few days past....Mrs. B. W. Bartlett is suffering again with neuralgia in her face and neck....Mrs. Mary Barnard is quite sick.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed here. There was a union meeting in the Cong'l church Sunday Rev. Mr. Baker preaching the Memorial sermon. Geo. M. Sellers, esq., of Portland delivered the Memorial address yesterday at the M. E. church after which the G. A. R. decorated the graves of their comrades. The address was a very eloquent one and the services for the day very impressive.

CAMDEN.

Old Fellows Block is being freshly painted in colors.

H. L. Shepherd is having his residence painted in colors.

B. F. Adams is making improvements at Hillside farm.

Revenue cutter Woodbury was in our harbor one day last week.

Rose Bros. make a fine display of fishing tackle in their windows.

H. M. Bean is ready to lay the keel for his new three-masted schooner.

The Cleveland block is all boarded and slating the roof is next in order.

Schooners J. W. Kenney and T. B. Harris unloaded wood at Rockport last week.

The Knox Woolen Co. are delayed by not receiving lumber for their extension.

F. O. Martin, Mountain View House, was in town last week. He opens June 26th.

Edward Crane had his wrist crushed very badly by a large rock rolling on it last week.

Hon. J. B. Stearns has bought of R. D. Kent 37 acres of land, paying \$100 an acre for it.

Capt. Isaac Coombs has sold his summer residence at Lake City to W. C. Freeman of Central Falls, R. I.

Rev. Elias Pendleton, who is to make Camden his summer home, has commenced to build on High street.

M. P. Simonton & Co. have leased the Gleason block and on Saturday, June 4th, will open with a new line of goods.

Hiram Josslyn is filling up the store recently occupied by Edwin Anderson, and will soon open an ice-cream saloon there.

Cyrus P. Brown and Miss Lillian A. Patterson were married at the Episcopal church last Tuesday by Rev. Henry Jones.

M. H. Gunnell, our efficient baker, celebrated the event of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's jubilee with fire-works Wednesday evening. Mr. Gunnell was formerly an officer in the Queen's Navy, and is still loyal to her. Blood is thicker than water.

Our worthy citizens, Sylvester and Leo Arau, received official notice from Italy last week, that the government had allowed the amount of \$100,000 to be paid to them for their confiscated and destroyed by the government in 1848 during a political revolution. We are glad of the good luck of our fellow citizens.

The unsightly stone wall has been taken away from the Mountain street cemetery, and an iron fence of elegant design will take its place around the "city of the dead." The citizens are beautifying their lots and vie with each other to make them as tasty as possible, showing their love for those who are not dead but sleeping; not lost but gone before.

The elegant family lot of Gen. John D. Rust, with its elaborate Scotch granite monument and curbing, looks beautiful now with its green and floral decorations, as do many others.

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SAY! WHAT IS THIS?

FIVE

thousand dollars in bright Spring and Summer goods, that must be turned into cash again without delay. To do this we will make many concessions in prices that from the first were low.

MEN

and women of keen judgment and economical instincts will find nothing to offend but much to commend in this plan of forcing out our overstock with these phenomenal prices. It is time that has

KILLED

many a line of fine goods by rendering them shopworn and unseasonable. It will not affect us however as these goods must and will be sold in the first flush, of early offerings of desirable styles

IN THE

line of Men's Youth's and Children's Suits. All staple and nobby style of Hats, and Caps for men's and children's wear. An elegant stock of Furnishing Goods. The finest line of Fancy Shirts in the city. The prices are too low, but we will do much to

CRUSH

out the clamor about hard times by offering any and every article in our stock at prices within the means of everybody. This is unvarnished truth and without noise or brag we invite you to save money while this special sale lasts.

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Marine Department.

Sch. John S. Beacham, Ginn, is here waiting for business.
Ar. at Sagua 18th inst. sch. Levi Hart, Giles, Philadelphia.

Sch. L. T. Whitmore, Blackington, is bound here from Boston.
Sch. John Bird, Bird, is at Vinalhaven loading paving for New York.

Sld. from Cardenas 18th inst. sch. Clara E. Colcord, Colcord, Philadelphia.
Sch. Alfareta Campbell, Campbell, is at Noank, Ct., discharging lumber.

The lime fleet which has been weather bound here for a week, sailed yesterday.

Sch. Wm. McLoon, Brudbury, is on the North Marine railway for repairs.

Sch. Lake, Johnson, was here Saturday from Orrington with tile for Boston.

Sch. Hunter, Whitten, towed to Vinalhaven Thursday to load stone for New York.

Sch. Wm. Allison, Kenniston, is due at Savannah with ice from the Kennebec.

Sch. George Bird, Gray, is going to Cayenne with general cargo from New York at \$1250.

Sloop Goldsmith Maid, from Monhegan, put into East Boothbay 24th inst. leaking badly.

Sch. Joseph Hall, Rhoades, goes to Hurricane to load paving and cut stone for Boston.

Sch. Addie Bird, Cushman, sailed Tuesday for Hillsboro, N. S. to load plaster for Newburgh.

Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, is at New York, discharging phosphate rock from Charleston.

Sch. Milford is on the South Railway for paint. The Jennie Greenbank is also to be newly painted.

Sch. Jennie Greenbank, Webster, arrived Wednesday from South Amboy with coal for H. H. Hall & Co.

Sch. H. C. Higginson, Fales, sailed from Havana for New York, Thursday, with bag sugar at 12 cents a cwt.

Sch. Bertha Glover, Spear, arrived in Danversport Tuesday with corn from New York. She is to be newly painted.

Sch. Geo. E. Prescott, Truworthy, was in the harbor Friday with a cargo of stone from Vinalhaven for Philadelphia.

Sch. A. F. Crockett, Thorndike, is chartered to load plaster at Windsor for New York. The Crockett has just discharged coal at Boston.

Brig Kataladin, Hayes, from Sullivan with stone for New York, put in here Wednesday, and landed a sailor sick with fever and ague.

Capt. John DeWinter of the bark John R. Stanhope takes the new bark of Capt. R. Pearson, the W. B. Flint, to the River Platte.

Sch. Nina Tillson, Green, was at Bath Saturday, with ice from Richmond for Philadelphia. Ranlett shipped her a crew of four men Tuesday.

Sch. Jennie G. Pillsbury, Spear, discharged corn last week from New York for the Rockland Steam Mill Co. She is to receive new paint.

Sch. Adelbert Ames, Jameson, arrived at Sabine Pass the 13th inst with jetty rock from New York. She loads back lumber from some Gulf port.

Sch. Lizzie Wilson, Chadwick, at Boston from Savannah, reports in a heavy gale 14th inst. a tremendous sea stove cabin windows and flooded decks.

Sch. S. S. Bickmore, Capt. I. C. Fuller, was at Tenant's Harbor, Friday with a cargo of lumber from Bangor for New York. Edward Leland of this city shipped as mate.

Capt. C. E. Foster, formerly of sch. E. G. Willard, has taken command of sch. Ella Francis, Capt. Torrey, formerly of the Francis, commanding the new schooner, T. P. Dixon.

Sch. Ann Eliza, Bishop, was launched from the North Marine railway, Friday, Thursday. The riggers are now getting in their work. She loads from H. O. Gurdy & Co. for New York.

The North Atlantic Pilot Chart for May shows that 14 wrecks lie in or near the pathway of coasting vessels between Portland and Cape Hatteras, while there are no less than 16 of these "derelicts" on the route followed by the great transatlantic steamships.

NEW YORK CHARTERS.—Sch. Robert A. Snow, New York to the Bahamas in ballast, and back with fruit, lump sum.—Sch. Mary J. Cook, from Fernandina to New York, lump sum.—Sch. Cephas Starrett, from Pensacola to New York, lump sum.—Sch. Samuel Hart, from Motu Creek, Va., to Noank, timber.—Sch. E. L. Gregory, from Roundout, Portsmouth, cement, 20 cents.—Sch. Erie B. Hall, from Apalachicola to New York, lump sum.—Sch. Grace Cushing, from Bangor to New York, lump sum.—Sch. Florida and Helen, from Kaituma River to Boston, clay, \$1.50.—Sch. Red Jacket, from Glen Cove to Boston, sand, \$1.50.

LINESTERS.—Silas McLoon, Morrill, was in the stream Friday, loaded from Joseph Abbott & Son for New York....Ella Francis, Foster, was loading Friday from Farrand, Spear & Co. for New York....A. J. Fabens, Peck, was in the stream Friday, laden from Farrand, Spear & Co. for New York....Idaho, Smith, was also in the stream Friday, loaded from same firm for New York and New London. Conn....A. Heaton, Pettee, was loading Friday from A. C. Gay & Co. for New York....Monticello, Leo, was in the stream Saturday loaded from K. C. C. Snow and N. W. Messer loaded her from New York....Ida, Hudson, Collins, arrived in Boston Wednesday, laden from H. O. Gurdy & Co....Mary Brewer, Kinney, started for Owl's Head Thursday. Perry Bros. loaded her for New York....Maggie Bell, Chandler, was in the stream Saturday loaded from C. H. Bird & Co. for New York....A. J. Bird & Co. sure, Gray, was loading from A. J. Bird & Co. Friday for Boston....Thomas Borden, Conary, was in the stream Saturday, for New York....Geo. L. Snow and N. W. Messer loaded her from New York....Ida, Hudson, Collins, was in the stream Saturday, loaded from Geo. L. Snow and White & Case for New York....Ida Jayne, Hall, was all ready for sea Friday for New York. White & Case loaded her....Race Horse, Henshaw, was loaded and ready to sail for New York Friday....A. C. Gay & Co. loaded her....G. M. Brainard, Tolman, was in the harbor Friday, loaded for Richmond from F. Cobb & Co....Susan Kennedy, laden from K. C. Rankin & Son, was ready to sail for New York Saturday....Speedwell, Weed, was in the stream Saturday, bound for Sound port. F. Cobb & Co. loaded her....Addie Snow, Hinckley, loaded from C. H. Bird & Co. for New York....Ida, Hudson, Collins, was in the stream Saturday, loaded for sea Saturday....John Girard sailed Tuesday for Boston....Lizzie Ellis sailed from here Friday from Rockport. She came in here for a harbor....Mabel Hall, Bartlett, has loaded from C. H. Pressy for New York....Jonathan Cone, Sherman, arrived Friday from Haverhill. She loads from Joseph Abbott.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

RICHMOND—Sld 25th, sch Edw Lameyer, for Orient; M. K. Rawley, Lambert's Point, to load for Boston.

BRUNSWICK, GA.—Sld 23d, sch Fannie Whitmore, Boston.

NEWCASTLE, DEL.—Passed 20th, bark Edw Cushing, for Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO—Cld 23d, ship Manuel Liaguno, Smalley, Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Sydney, NSW, 10th ult, ship John Bryce, Murphy, San Pedro.

At Port Spain 13th inst, sch May McFarland, Montgomery, for New York.

At Aspinwall 13th inst, sch Luella A. Snow, Rowe, New York, via Port Belto.

WORTH TRYING.

Which Tends Strongly to Show That it is a Big Thing.

Railroad Commissioner Mortland received last week a letter from O. P. Hix, in New York, stating that the management of the New York Central road had decided to put his patent coupler on their cars at their own expense and give them a thorough trial. Thus far the coupler has worked perfectly and the management of the road are convinced of the success of the patent.

It may be counting the chickens a little early, but those couplers should be manufactured in this city.

BAD PLACE

For a Heavily Loaded Schooner to Hang Up On.

Schooner Daylight of New Haven, Conn., with 1000 tons of coal from New York for Belfast, went ashore on the Three Kegs, outside of Georges Island, in the thick fog Friday night. The Daylight is a schooner of 628 tons burthen, and was built in Belfast in 1882.

The schooner was got off the ledge and beached on one of the Georges Islands Sunday, and is being towed today to Bangor.

BOARD OF TRADE.

It Wrestles Valiantly with the Wide Tire Problem.

At the meeting of the Rockland Board of Trade Thursday evening an interesting discussion was held on the propriety and advisability of the city's paying a portion of the expenses incurred by the change in wheel tires according to the provisions of the wide tire ordinance which is now in the hands of a supreme judge for a decision concerning its constitutionality. Remarks of an interesting nature were made by Gen. Davis Tillson, D. N. Mortland, C. G. Moffitt, Samuel Bryant and others. The subject was exhaustively discussed, and it was finally decided as the sense of the Board that "the city pay a portion of the expense in cases where the parties called upon to make the change are unable to pay."

The next meeting of the Board will occur June 9th.

THAT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Its Location About Settled—A Modern Building.

The committee which has the project of the new school building for the Northend in charge held a meeting Wednesday. Although the papers have not been made out yet, the new school-house will probably be erected on the common between Warren and James street. There are four lots there, two owned by F. M. Pease of Kansas City, one by Charles Spalding and one by David Boynton. The four lots are 180x140 feet. They can be purchased for about \$1400. The building, as now proposed, will be about the size of the Purchase street school-house, accommodating five schools. The Purchase street house has rooms for six schools. In the place of two of these rooms the proposed edifice will have one large room for Mr. Tyler's Grammar school with a recitation room for the assistant.

This seems to be about the only eligible site. The lot is approachable from all directions, centrally located, and will admit of good drainage. The erection of a neat school-house there will also greatly improve the locality. The two cooper shops and a store-house now on the lots will be removed. Work will be begun as soon as the plans are made and the contracts assigned.

THE BELKNAP CASE.

The Mate is Held For Murder—Terrible Tales Told.

In addition to the report of the ship Robert Belknap case printed on page 8 Friday's papers contain the following additional particulars:

On the afternoon of Nov. 17, 1886, James Peterson and H. Frederick, two sailors, signed articles for the voyage of the Belknap from San Francisco to Liverpool. The ship sailed Nov. 18th. Before she reached Black Point, and while she was passing Seal Rock at the entrance of San Francisco Bay, it was discovered that Frederick had deserted. Peterson was assigned to the second watch. When the ship got out to sea he was on deck and complained that he was suffering with the chills. The second mate told him to go below, which he did and went to bed.

Shortly afterwards Peterson was ordered to go on deck again, and he refused to obey. He was ordered to the forecabin, during which Peterson was beaten to death. It was charged that Mate Rich struck the blow that killed him. When the ship arrived in Liverpool an investigation was made by the American consul. All the sailors were examined. Some of them swore that Mate Rich had beaten Peterson brutally since the day he came on board, while others swore that they had never seen the mate strike or ill use the sailor. Rich was taken before United States Commissioner Shields and demanded an examination. He said that he would not say anything until he had consulted with counsel. Commissioner Shields sent the ball at \$5,000 for the request of Assistant United States District Attorney O'Connell, and Rich was taken to Ludlow street jail.

The witnesses having arrived from Liverpool the case came up again last week and the examination brought some startling stories which were quite in accordance with those told by the sailors to reporters when the Belknap arrived. Before the commissioner one tar swore that Peterson had been knocked senseless twice, cutting his head in three places, from which injuries death in much agony resulted; that Rich said many times that he intended to kill Peterson before the voyage to Liverpool was finished and cast him into the sea; that the officer even gave orders to let poor Peterson have as little to eat as possible; that Peterson seldom had coffee and only a bit of bread at each meal. One man declared that he had seen the mate strike Peterson twenty times before he died. It was also said that the other officers were brutal, and it was useless to complain to them.

Rich won't say a word yet. He simply remarked to a reporter, "Wait till the proper time." His side of the story may alter matters very much. He waived examination Thursday and was held to await the grand jury on his charge of murder.

A company of Gouldsboro, Milbridge and Steuben men are to engage for the purpose of establishing steamboat connection between Neal's Point, in Steuben, and Bar Harbor.

BUILDING BITS.

The foundation of B. C. Perry's new house, Warren street, is all completed....Work on E. B. Hastings' new house, Broadway, will be commenced as soon as the plans are completed....The plans of F. H. Berry's new residence indicate an elegant and commodious place....The house to be built for A. C. and Isaac Gay, corner Broadway and Middle streets, will be a double house of good size and modern style....The foundation of Capt. H. H. Hall's new house is ready for the sills....The cellar for the new block is about ready for the foundation.

YACHTICISMS.

Will Burns has a 21-foot yacht which he is fixing over in fine shape. She is receiving a new stern and new spars....S. K. and Fred Macomber have launched their yachts....Yachts Tidal Wave of New York, Randga of North Haven and Qui Vive of Vinalhaven were in the harbor Friday. The Tidal Wave is one of the Atlantic Club flyers, and has been in winter quarters at Isleboro. The Randga is the property of J. Murray Howe, and brought off its proprietor and his wife. F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven owns the dainty Qui Vive....F. B. Wilson's yacht Starlight, fled away at Camden, will not be launched this season. Mr. Wilson is fitting up the speedy Clarice, the property of S. T. Mugridge, and will handle her this season....B. K. Maddocks has launched his yacht.

THE EXTENSIONS.

Knox county dirt is flying at a terrible rate beneath the picks and shovels of the C. & R. Water Co.'s crews....Work on the Thomaston extension is being steadily continued. A gang of 20 men commenced work in Thomaston this morning under Dexter Simmons, transferred from the Rockport crew. Summer Ames has charge of the men at this end of the Thomaston extension, Calvin Sylvester taking charge of the Ames crew between Camden and Rockport....M. J. Achorn is foreman of the Rockport village crew....In Rockport and Camden the water takers are becoming numerous, and the house wall perforators are very busy....Work was suspended yesterday....A force of 175 is now employed....Pipe has been laid along the Meadow road, and a crew commenced sinking it this morning....The project of putting the water down to Cooper's Beach is under discussion. It is feared that the trouble and necessary expense will make the scheme impracticable. If the pipe is extended down there it will probably be run across the flats. It would require a mile of pipe.

WIDE TIRES.

What Action Does Our City Government Propose to Take?

The Rockland Board of Trade at its Thursday evening meeting gave it as its opinion that those of the owners of teams who were unable to make the required change in the width of the tires should be assisted by the city. If the city government should decide upon action of that sort, wouldn't it be well to limit the help to those who will make the change within a required time, thus putting a premium upon early and cheerful compliance with the law?

It seems as though the attempt to draw the line, as favored by the Board of Trade, would prove a difficult task, but doubtless this could be settled by a committee of arbitration in which all parties concerned would have confidence. If the city government sees fit to take such action, we would recommend the Board of Trade's arbitration committee. It certainly is a representative committee, one that would command the confidence of all, and this matter would be a nice little piece of work for them. We merely suggest this, you know.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$152,465 49

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 7,100 00

Due from approved reserve agents, 37,931 16

Due from other National Banks, 245 85

Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 2,000 00

Checks and other cash items, 1,059 48

Due from other Banks, 5,314 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 57 64

Specie, 10,153 50

Legal-tender notes, 799 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (a per cent of circulation), 2,250 00

Total, \$268,925 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00

Surplus fund, 13,000 00

Undivided profits, 27,939 65

National Bank notes outstanding, 20,380 00

Dividends unpaid, 770 00

Individual deposits subject to check, \$1,677 17

Cashier's checks outstanding, 800 00

Due to State Banks and bankers, 1,558 96

Total, \$268,925 78

STATE OF MAINE.—COUNTY OF KNOX, ss: I, N. T. FARWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of May, 1887.

J. W. CROCKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. J. BIRD, ANSON BUTLER, Directors.

S. A. BURKE.

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Hawkins Strain, \$1.50.....For Thirteen.

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48 pr. Misses' Fine Goat Button Boots, regular price \$2.50.....

\$1.50

36 pr. Misses' Fine Kid Button Boots, regular price \$2.50.....

\$1.75

Men's Tap Sole Brogans—Rice & Hutchins—regular price \$1.25.....

\$1.10

20 doz. Men's Soft Hats, late style, regular price 75c....

50c

Men's "Mackinaw" Straw Hats regular price \$1.....

50c

Ladies' Hand Sewed Kid Boots, regular price \$5.....

\$3.00

(We have but a few pairs of this boot left from last week's sale.)

These Prices are for the Next 10 Days Only.

Light Stiff Hats.

New Styles,

New Colors,

All Qualities.

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ALL GRADES! ALL PRICES!

It is a fact that cannot be gainsaid that we carry the largest and most complete line of these goods to be found in any store in the county, and we guarantee our prices always as low as the lowest. Buy of us and get the

CORRECT STYLES.

We have just opened a big line of

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These goods are bought direct from N.Y. importers. We are showing some Novelties in this line.

Call and examine our line of

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In more varied Shapes, Novelty Coverings, and different colored Linings can be found at our store than at any other house in Rockland. We pride ourselves on our stock of

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By nearly every express we are receiving novelties in TAILOR-MADE JACKETS, made from plain and plaid cloths; also WRAPS made from Brocade Velvets, Beaded Grenadines and Tricot-Effects. Also

Jersey Street Jackets.

The above 3 styles of outside garments are nearly all made by the Manhattan Cloak and Suit Company of New York, which is a sure guarantee of

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Swiss, Nottingham, Madras and other DRAPERY CURTAINS. Chenille and Silk Turcoman PORTIERES. Raw Silk for Sash Curtains.

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Second Hand Piano Fortes & Organs
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This soap is equal to any in the market for ordinary
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BICKNELL TEA CO.,
319 MAIN STREET.

KNOX COUNTY—In Probate Court, held at
Rockland on the third Tuesday of May, 1887.
A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be the
last will and testament of Thomas Adams late of
Rockland, in said County, deceased, having
been presented for probate:
ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons
interested, by publishing a copy of this order in the
Courier-Gazette, printed in Rockland, in said County,
three weeks successively, that they may attend at
a Probate Court, to be held at Rockland, on the
third Tuesday of June next, and show cause, if any
they have, why the said instrument should not be
approved and allowed as the last will and
testament of said deceased.
E. M. WOOD, Judge.
True copy—Attest—A. A. BEATON, Register.

KNOX COUNTY—In Court of Probate, held at
Rockland, on the third Tuesday of May, 1887.
Almaida Gregory, widow of John Gregory, late
of Camden, in said County, deceased, having
presented her application for allowance out of the
personal estate of said deceased:
ORDERED, That notice thereof be given, three
weeks successively, in the *Courier-Gazette* printed
in Rockland, in said County, that all persons inter-
ested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at
Rockland, on the third Tuesday of June next,
and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer
of said petition should not be granted.
E. M. WOOD, Judge.
True copy—Attest—A. A. BEATON, Register.

To the Judge of Probate in and for the
County of Knox.

The petition of Samuel Bryant, Administrator on
the estate of Sarah C. Weed, late of Rockland, in
the County of Knox, deceased, testate, respectfully
represents, that the personal estate of said deceased
is not sufficient to pay the just debts and demands
against said estate by the sum of three hundred and
fifty dollars; that said deceased died intestate, and
possessed of certain real estate, situate in Rockland
in said County, and described as follows:
A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon
situated in said Rockland and described and bound-
ed as follows, viz:
Beginning at the northeast corner of the Pat-
ten lot on the south side of a reserved street; thence
southerly on said Patten lot sixty feet to a stake in
the line of the Williams lot; thence easterly on said
Williams lot about three rods to a stake and a half
at the northeast corner of the same; thence south
14 1/2 rods west on said Williams lot twenty feet to a
stake and stones; thence south 76 3/4 rods east sixty
feet more or less on land of Daniel Haskell to stake
and stones; thence northerly on the west line of an
eighteen feet reserved road eighty feet to a reserved
street; thence west on the south line of said re-
served street sixty-one feet to place of beginning.
Being north part of lot No. 40 on Davis Tilton plan
of the Civil Inland and Estate, reserving a half for
an eighteen feet road from the east side of same.
That a part of said real estate cannot be sold
without injury to the remainder; and the said ad-
ministrator requests that he may be empowered, ac-
cordingly to law, to sell and convey all the above
described real estate, pursuant to the provisions of
law.
SAMUEL BRYANT.

KNOX COUNTY—In Court of Probate, held at
Rockland, on the third Tuesday of May, 1887.
On the petition aforesaid, ORDERED, That no-
tice be given by publishing a copy of said petition
with this order thereon, three weeks successively,
prior to the third Tuesday of June next, in the
Courier-Gazette, a newspaper printed in Rockland,
that all persons interested may attend at a Probate
Court then to be held in Rockland, and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition
should not be granted.
E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy of the petition and order thereon.
Attest—A. A. BEATON, Register.

KNOX COUNTY—In Probate Court held at Rock-
land, on the third Tuesday of May, 1887.
John Gregory by Almaida Gregory, Adm'r,
Guardian of Leonora Gregory, et al., minors of
Camden, in said County having presented his first
and final account of guardianship of said ward for
allowance:
ORDERED, that notice thereof be given three
weeks successively, in the *Courier-Gazette*, printed
in Rockland, in said County, that all persons inter-
ested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at
Rockland, on the third Tuesday of June next,
and show cause, if any they have, why the said
account should not be allowed.
E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy—Attest—A. A. BEATON, Register.

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LIBERTY.—Russell Woodman, of the Custom
House, Portland, with his wife, is visiting
his parents in this place....Very many of the
young men of this village, who go away in
search of employment elsewhere, soon return
with a better appreciation of Liberty's oppor-
tunities for industrious and temperate young
men....Mrs. W. H. Lowell, of Boston, will
pass the summer here, where she can superin-
tend the building of her cottage, the work of
which is now fairly begun....Mrs. Abbie Briar
of Belfast will soon return to Liberty, and will
occupy the old homestead vacated by her sev-
eral years ago....W. H. Hurd met with a pain-
ful accident a few days since. While standing
between the wheels and adjusting the body of a
dump-cart, the horse started to run throwing
Mr. Hurd to the ground, when the two wheels
passed over him, causing severe injuries. Mr.
Hurd is suffering greatly, but the physician
thinks he will pull through all right....J. W.
Knowlton, of Belfast, the agreeable and efficient
mail agent between that city and Burnham,
lately deceased, is in town for a day or two
seeking a little rest. Mr. Knowlton seems glad
to be relieved from the irksome duties lately
devolving upon him, and which he believes
have impaired his health. He has been in the
service of the government sixteen years, begin-
ning his work with the opening of the road be-
tween Belfast and Burnham.

FREEDOM.—The water in the pond, which
was flowing past the broken dam, and chan-
neling its way through the village, a week ago,
has fallen, so that it was stopped at the second
dam, which is capable of retaining three or
four feet of water in the upper pond. Since
that time, men have been busy clearing away
the wreckage, and preparing to rebuild. The
damage, by the flood, looks more serious now
than it did when everything was covered with
water. Every industry that depends upon the
stream for power is stopped. Work may be
resumed in the tannery, and one of the grist
mills, by the close of this week. If the dry
weather continues the loss of about 130,000,000
cubic feet of the water reserved in the pond,
must be a serious damage to the business of
the mills during the summer and fall.

Three large ice houses with a capacity of
30,000 tons, together with the machinery,
engine house and 7,000 tons of ice were burned
at Great Island, New Meadows River, early
Thursday morning. The property was owned
by Amos B. Haggatt, Samuel S. Jordan and
Capt. Lemuel Soule, of Bath. Loss \$12,000,
partially insured.

In the fire of Grand Lake Stream, Everett
White was burned to death. His remains,
burned beyond recognition, were found in the
ruins of the store house. It is supposed that
he was removing leather and was overcome by
smoke and heat. He leaves a wife and seven
children. The Shaws are unable at present to
estimate the loss. The present intentions are
to rebuild the smaller tannery.



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1 lb. Choice Tobacco.....28c

22 lbs. Best Canned Rice.....\$1

5 lb. Buckets of preserves.....50c

1 lb. Best Cooking Tea 60c, and

5 lbs. Best Gran. Sugar 25c, { **75c**

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NOTICE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and

Claims of the City of Rockland, will be in session

at the City Treasurer's office on the **FRIDAY**

EVENING preceding the first Monday of each

month, for the purpose of examining claims

against the city. All bills must be approved by

the party contracting them, and should be pre-
sented at said time and place, or left with the
committee previous to the date above mentioned.

W. D. GRAYES,

A. J. ERSKINE,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

TAXES

OF 1885.

All persons who have not paid their taxes for the

year 1885 are requested to call at the Collector's

office, rear room over Rockland National Bank, and

settle the same on or before June 1st, 1887. All

such taxes remaining unpaid after June 1st must be

advertised and property sold as provided by the

Revised Statutes, chap. 6, section 124.

A. J. ERSKINE, Collector.
Rockland, March 21, 1887.

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THE OUTLOOK.

Governor General Landsdowne thinks
it surprising that there has been so little
friction between the two countries over
the fishery dispute.

The papers speak of the enthusiastic
reception which Editor O'Brien has re-
ceived in Canada. Rather too enthu-
siastic for ordinary comfort.

The Bath Independent has started a
curiosity collection, and points with
pride to an old Indian skull as something
particularly choice. A dead head is no
curiosity.

The Portland Transcript advises
farmers to go out of the cider business,
graft sour apple-trees and raise good
fruit for which there is now a great de-
mand for export.

The Stanford University in California
with its forty million endowment ought
to be able to struggle along with what
little pecuniary help it gets from its
students. We'll wager that the institu-
tion will have a good baseball club.

Buffalo Bill and his troupe have taken
English society by storm. In a late
number of the London World, under
the head of "Celebrities at Home," there
is a sketch of Buffalo Bill. Colonel, the
Honorable William Frederick Cody, at
West Kensington.

Saco has had only one arrest for the
year, and claims the honorable title of
"good" therefor. The lack of arrests
may have been due to the inefficiency of
the police force, so that pending an in-
vestigation we move that the city be
called plain Saco for the present.

The sharp-eyed Gardiner Journal
thinks the American Exhibition which
opened in London May 9th is nothing
more nor less than a shrewd Yankee
dodge to advertise American wares and
show English buyers how much better
things can be made over here than there.

In Mapleton, Aroostook county, there
is considerable trouble in one of the
school districts, there being two agents
elected, both claiming to be the legally
chosen official. A similar tangle in
Winslow last year was settled by arbi-
tration, both contestants resigning and
a new agent being elected.

Belfast's Odd Fellows are to have a
Memorial Day, according to the Journal:
Two years ago the Grand Lodge of Maine
I. O. O. F. passed an order setting apart one
day in the year as an Odd Fellows Memorial
Day, when the graves of deceased Odd Fellows
should be decorated with flowers, but the day
has never been observed. This year the Odd
Fellows of Belfast propose to celebrate some
day in June, probably the 20th, when the
Canton, Encampment, Lodge, Daughters of
Rebekah, and the children of the Odd Fellows
will be in line accompanied by a band of
music.

It is announced as an entirely new
departure in college practices that the
secretary of Harvard College is to help
the students of that institution get posi-
tions for the summer or when needed.
This has been the practice for a long
time in the small Maine colleges. The
Bates College professors have been es-
pecially active in this kind-hearted
scheme, and many a poor student is in-
debted to his thoughtful instructors for
the means of earning the money neces-
sary to pay his college expenses.

The pope's threat of excommunica-
tion does not seem to effect Dr. McGlynn.
Excommunication does not carry with
it the terror of olden times. Then it
meant social ostracism, now it means
only separation from the church, which
to a man of Dr. McGlynn's nature can-
not be anything very deplorable. He
certainly occupies a wrong position, and
he would appear in a more favorable
light if he should renounce his Catholic
belief. To remain in the church and
defy the church is inconsistent.

The time is at hand when everyone
will be thinking of yachts and of yacht-
ing, and not a few will be putting money
at hazard on the outcome of ocean races.
It may be safely said therefore, that an
article on "The Form and Speed of
Yachts," by Prof. R. H. Thurston, an-
nounced to appear in the *Forum* for June,
will be widely read. Prof. Thurston is
not only a most accomplished student of
mechanical science, but is also a sailor.
He will consider all the elements of the
yacht problem, theoretical and practi-
cal.

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diseases. No person can use it without im-
mediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case,
and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to
recommend it to the poor, dying consump-
tive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen
bottles were sold last year, and no one case
bottle where it failed was reported. The
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German Syrup cannot be too widely
known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample
bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size,
75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in
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SERIOUS CHARGES.

Against the Mate of a Rockport Ship
—On Trial.

The examination of First Mate Albert
M. Rich, of the ship Robert L. Belknap,
who is charged with the murder of a
seaman named James Peterson, while on
the voyage from San Francisco to Liver-
pool, was begun Wednesday before
United States Commissioner Shields at
New York. Carl Eisenger, a seaman,
swore that he saw Rich beat Peterson
nearly every day with a belying pin,
sometimes on the back of the head and
sometimes in the face. Peterson was
knocked senseless twice. One night he
heard the mate abusing Peterson up on
deck. He heard a blow and a heavy
crash. The mate opened the fore-castle
door and pitched the man inside. His
head was cut in three places and he died
soon afterward. Rich said many times
that he intended to kill Peterson and
chuck him overboard before he got to
Liverpool. The men could not interfere
with the brutality of the mate and it
was useless to complain to the captain.
Once when the captain was complained
to by Peterson he asked him "If he
did not get enough beating out of the
mate, and if he wanted some out of
him." The men were not given enough
to eat. The mate gave orders to give
Peterson as little food as possible.

John Cain, another seaman,